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Great Clearance Sale.

COMMENCING

Saturday, January 19, 1901,

WE WILL CLOSE OUT OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

Ladies and Misses Coats, Capes and Jackets,

REGARDLESS OF COST.

It is not our custom to carry over Garments from season to season, thus assuring our patrons of always getting the latest and newest styles. We give our customers this opportunity of securing these wonderful bargains.

THESE GOODS MUST ALL BE SOLD.

M. C. TULIS.

30 Day Bargain Sale

—AT—

JASPER HARRIS'

Clothing House...

We are determined to close out our entire stock at once and those desiring to avail themselves of

These Wonderful Bargains

should call at once.

Everything Goes at Sacrifice Prices

Never Such Bargains!

Call and see--that's the Pudding of the dish. . .

JASPER HARRIS,

Opposite Post-Office, Emporium, Pa.

Letters from the People.

[All communications under this head must be accompanied by the writer's name. We will not be held responsible for any expression in this department.]—EDITOR.

Cost of Electric Light.

Editor Cameron County Press:—

"Noah" in the last week's PRESS says he wants figures. The trouble with Noah's vision is similar to that of Mr. Howard. There are some figures that he can't see even when they are right under his nose. However, a little thing like that does not phase Noah, he immediately sits down and manufactures figures to suit himself, with following result:

On account of the $7,000 bonds	$600 00	per year
Interest on $7,000 bonds, about,	300 00	"
For coal or gas, about.....	350 00	"
For Engineer,.....	700 00	"
For Asst Angineer, about.....	500 00	"
Man to repair wires and lights	600 00	"
For bookkeeper.....	300 00	"
Total,.....	$3,350 00	
Less 200 lights at 26c each.....	600 00	
	$2,750 00	

This leaves a balance of $2,750 to be raised each year for twelve years, until the bonds are paid.

This is one of the publications which come under the head of "important if true."

The only trouble with it is that it is incorrect in every particular.

The law requires council to provide for a payment of 8 per cent. on bonds each year, this including interest and annual payment, and in this case amounts

On account of bonds to just.....	$560 00
Cost per year for fuel, outside figures	200 00
Cost per year for engineer,.....	600 00
Cost per year for Asst engineer,.....	000 00
Cost per year for man for repairs.....	000 00
Cost per year for bookkeeper,.....	50 00
Cost per year for carbons,.....	15 00
Cost per year for repairs,.....	30 00
Total.....	$1,455 00
Less 250 private lights, 25c each.....	750 00
Borough street lights.....	600 00
	$1,350 00
Leaving a balance of.....	$105 00

Which can easily be paid from borough treasury from present assessment and not raise the tax rate on Mr. Noah's property one single, solitary cent.

Noah's figures are no good. If he had any basis for them except his imagination he must have been figuring on an old engine he had in the ark. Modern automatic engines require only one engineer, and as his hardest work is to keep awake, he has ample time to make all necessary repairs and to clean and trim the lamps, which with the new enclosed arcs has to be done once a week only.

If Mr. Noah or any other man desires to know on what my figures are based, they can be accommodated. The trouble with the opposition is, however, that they don't really want to see any statistics. They stand up and yell at the top of their voices for figures, and the minute they catch a glimpse of a sign of a figure coming around a corner, they take to their heels and disappear as rapidly as possible in the opposite direction.

E. O. B.

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The Electric Light Question—How it Effects the Tax-Payer.

MR. EDITOR:— In searching for a different method for lighting our streets, its doubtful if we find another, as cheap as the present torch light system, for it has no expenses for repairs and labor. Being compelled to discontinue this method, hereafter we shall have to consider these expense items in any other system.

Not being able to change every year, it behooves us to consider not only the cost, but the quantity of light from the system we adopt. For a while we can endure a poor system, and then curse it afterwards, as others have done. Reports from the towns of Ridgway, Port Allegany, Austin, St. Marys, Tidioute and others using the gas lamp system, say while they are enduring it, they now are at the cursing period of their existence.

No one complains of the quantity and cost of electric light when free from corporate greed. Probably our town will adopt one of the two mentioned systems, hence it is quite proper to compare the quantity and cost of the light of the two systems. The cheapest gas lamp yet found is the one with wooden post, standing in front of the court house, at a total cost for lamp, post and sitting, of over $7.00. On account of small illuminating power, towns using them have to place them on every corner and between the corners, some in the alley-ways and closely together in shady places, consequently, if our borough should set up 100 gas lamps, we would then get only one sixth as much light as we would with the proposed 30, 2000 c. p. electric arc lamps. Informants from these gas-lamp-towns, say that beside the cost of mantles, the daily repairs and attention turning the lights on and off night and morning, require the services of a man with a salary of $35 or $40 per month. Should some complain because our borough gave $30.00 per month for such a man, to clean, repair and daily walk ten miles to turn on and off that light night and morning, he should remember we are constantly paying more money than this for less work. $2.00 has been given as the cost for mantles per lamp, per year. From these well established prices, we see that the annual operative cost for 100 gas lamps will be as follows:

Interest on cost 100 gas lamps at $7 @ 4 per cent.....	$28 00
Annual cost for gas at 25c per month....	300 00
Cost of labor, attending them at $30.00 per month.....	360 00
Yearly cost of mantles, $2.00 per lamp..	200 00
Total yearly operative cost,.....	$888 00

For cost for gas for running engine will refer you to Mr. C. H. Felt, Emporium, who is daily running a 100 H. P. gas engine for less than $1.00 per day, using gas at 25 cents per 1000 feet. A proportionate cost for a 75 H. P. engine using gas at 20 cents per 1000 feet, would be less than 60 cents yer day. The bookkeeper of Iron Co., tells me that they pay their engineer, for running their two big engines, pumps and electric light plant, $2.25 per day. As the labor in the power house using a gas engine would be next to nothing, for $60 per month, an engineer would eagerly seek such a job, agreeing also to look after the lamps and wires. Carbons would need replacing every 100 hours. Hence, the yearly operative cost of the proposed electric light plant is as follows:

Interest on $7,000 at 4 per cent.....	$280 00
Gas for engine, less than.....	225 00
Repairs	200 00
Salary for engineer, $60.00 per month.....	720 00
Carbon, $30 and oil $30.....	60 00
Total annual expense.....	$1,485 00
Less income from 200 incandescents.....	600 00
Net yearly operative cost.....	$885 00

We see from the above, that the yearly expenses of the two systems are about the same, while the 30 arc lamps give six times as much light as the 100 gas lamps. Is it strange that our neighboring towns are frantically cursing the day they adopted the gas lamp system?

Produce as much light by the gas lamp system as the electric gives and figure the cost. The twinkering gas lamps suffer so by the comparison that they fairly groan with pain.

How will the adoption of the electric light effect our taxes? As the operative expenses of the two systems are the same, we ought only to consider the payment we make on the incurred debt. The total valuation generally, is about $270,000. To make a payment of $500 annually on the debt, will require an additional two mill Borough tax, the interest item is put in the operative expense above. To make this yearly payment the taxpayer now paying a total tax of $100 will pay $4 more; $50, $2 more; $40, 1.60 more; $20; 80c more; $10, 40c more; $5, 20c more Borough Tax.

The tax-payer by comparing his tax receipt with above schedule, can easily tell how much his taxes will be increased to help pay the debt. How trifling the amount to pay when the quantity of lights received is considered.

SIX TIMES AS MUCH AS BY THE 100 GAS LAMPS.

How much we feel the need of such light in the blackness of some nights, deeply realizing that all rascality, crime and immorality instinctively welcome ahd seek the cover of darkness. We assumming the roll of protectors, would ask is it not due our mothers and wives, our sisters and daughters, that we, as far as possible, throw around them that protection the daylight gives them.

The benefits of electric light are enjoyed by all, to the very outskirts of our town, hence not sectional in character, like the proposed Fourth street pavement.

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Cooks Scarcer Than Husbands.

Cook—Madam: Your husband is becoming so unbearable I cannotstand it.

Mrs. Brown—Then Bridget, I'll apply for a divorce at once.

Ice Cream To-Night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Strayer will serve ice cream, cake and coffee at their home this (Thursday) evening. Proceeds for the benefit of M. E. Sunday School. Public cordially invited.

Do Your Duty.

It is hoped everybody will attend the entertainment to be given by the Mozart Symphony Club, at court house, Friday evening, for benefit of the Fire Department. Remember, citizens of Emporium, that the firemen respond promptly to your calls.

Disastrous Fire.

Last Saturday morning Franklin was visited by a disastrous fire, entailing a loss of $40,000. The Citizen-Press, owned by Hon. E. W. Smiley, is in ruins. The Press was one of the most complete plants in that section of the state and we are pleased to learn that the Messrs. Smiley will immediately resume with a new outfit. The Citizens-Press and its energetic editors have been too closely identified with Franklin and Venango county to be doomed by one fire.

Election of Officers.

At a regular annual meeting of the Hamilton Hose Co., Jan. 30, 1901, the following officers were elected: Foreman, Richard Cavanaugh; First Asst. Foreman, Thomas Butler; 2nd Asst. John Zwald; President, Josiah Howard; 1st V. Pres., John Heilman; Secy., C. C. Richie; Treas. J. D. Logan; Trustees, Joseph Kaye, A. F. Vogt, Wm. Robinson; Delegates to convention, Joseph Kaye; Alternate, Wm. Robinson. Fire police to be appointed.

Farmers' Institute.

The Farmers' Institute will be held in the court house on the 25th and 26th of this month. Some of the best men in the state are engaged for this meeting and our farmers should so arrange their labor that they may attend every session. The first session will be held on the afternoon of the 25th, beginning at 1:30. Local talent will be strongly in evidence and the question box will afford all those who desire information on special topics to bring their wants before the Institute.

Most Excellent Lecture.

"Sunshine and Shadow" at the court house, last Saturday evening by Prof. A W. Hawks, of Baltimore, was greeted by a very large and appreciative audience. We have listened to the most popular platform orators of the day and never yet have been so pleasantly entertained as we were by "Hawks of Baltimore." Rev. O. S. Metzler the manager of the People's Course has presented many pleasing attractions this season but the "Laughing Philosopher" clapped the climax. One has to hear "Sunshine and Shadow" to appreciate it.

Pound Party—Literary and Musical Entertainment.

The good people of Emporium are respectfully requested to attend a Pound Party at Odd Fellows Hall, next Monday evening, at 7:30. A fine literary and musical program has been prepared for the occasion. No admission fee will be charged, but each person is expected to bring a pound of some useful article—or the price thereof. The proceeds are for the benefit of a worthy family, who are in need, caused by long sickness and death of two members within a short space of time. Let the generosity of our people be manifested upon this occasion. Don't forget the evening—Monday.

The Experience of Other Towns With Electric Lights.

Watsontown borough, owns its Electric light plant. Population, 2000. They have 33 arc lights and 1400 incandescent lights. Their plant cost $11,307.00. It costs $259 per month to operate it. They use coal for fuel. Net cost of each arc light per annum is about $48. Plant was built in 1898.

Milton, Pa. Population, 6200, buy their lights. They have 60, 2000 c. p arc, and pay $72 per light per annum.

Titusville, Pa. Population, 9000, own their electric light plant. They have 120 arc lights. The plant cost cost 18,000. It costs $4,200 per annum to operate it. They use gas for fuel. Net cost per annum is $35.00.

DuBois, Pa. Population, about 10,000, buy their light. They have 68 arc lights 1200 incandescent and pay $65 per light per annum.

The foregoing are all the towns which have replied to our questions and who light their streets with electric lights.

C. JAY GOODNOUGH,
Secretary Council.

WEATHER REPORT.
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Snow Flurries.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Fair.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

RUSSELL.

AMIE, daughter of Allen, Jr., and Vinnie Russell, died at their home on Four Mile, on Saturday last, aged 19 months and seven days. Funeral took place from the home on Monday afternoon, Rev. McClelland officiating.

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MRS. MARY A. SARTWELL.

Died at her home on King street, Tuesday, Jan. 29, 1901, Mrs. Mary A. Sartwell.

Mrs. Mary A. Sartwell, wife of Roswell, Sartwell and daughter of Henry and Joanna Chapin, was born at White Store, Chenango Co., N. Y., April 19, 1829. She came to Smethport with her parents in September, 1883, where she has since resided. She married October 22, 1851.

She was the mother of two children, Thos. L. Startwell, of Eldred, and Frank Chapin Sartwell, of this place.

She was the youngest of her mother's children, and a woman of strong character, fine mind and good memory. A warm loving heart, ever ready to relieve the ill of others.

She leaves a very large circle of friends and relatives to mourn their loss, which can never be filled. For many years she has been a consistent member of the Episcopal church.

The funeral will be held at her former home to-morrow, Friday, Feb. 1, at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. Heber McCandless will conduct the services. Interment at Rose Hill cemetery.

Thief Caught.

Last Tuesday evening a woodsman named Connor, while passing H. A. Zarps & Co.'s store, stole what he supposed to be three pairs of gloves, (but in reality were six odd gloves), and going on down Fourth street, stopped at J. F. Parsons' store, where he stole a can of corn while Mr. Parsons was getting him some crackers. About 8:00 o'clock in the evening Chief of Police Mundy caught the chap at the St. Charles hotel, while attempting to sell his plunder. Mr. Mundy did not know a theft had been perpetrated, but took the chap in hand and investigated, after which he took the prisoner before Squire Hacket, who committed him to jail in default of $100 bail, where he will remain until May court.

To the Voter.

In using figures published by the council in this issue of the PRESS as a basis for estimating probable cost of electric light in Emporium, it is very important to remember that all these plants run old fashioned 2000 c. p. or Standard arcs, which are much more expensive than the latest development in the business known as the new enclosed arc. This new arc requires just five-eights the fuel that the Standard arc requires, it uses just one-seventh the number of carbons in a year and just one-seventh the number of hours labor to clean and trim. It keeps one man very busy to trim and clean 100 lamps in a day. Hence the Titusville plant requires 90 hours labor each week on the the line where the Emporium modern plant with 30 enclosed arcs will require three hours a week.

Standard arcs use one carbon each day. New arcs one carbon each week.

E. O. BARDWELL.

Meeting of School Board.

Stated meeting of Emporium school Board met in city hall Feb. 4, 1901.

Present: Messrs. L. K. Huntington, B. Egan, F. P. Rentz, W. S. Walker.

Absent: Messrs. T. F. Moore, J. D. Marshall.

Minutes of stated and special meeting read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Egan that we pay $1,000 of the school bonds as follows: No's 35, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46 and 47. Motion carried.

The following bills were ordered paid:

Geo. Metzger, Jr., repairing bells,	$1 00
Express,.....	60
R. C. Dodson, sulpbur.....	85
Milton, Bradley & Co., supplies,	3 38
Walker, Howard & Co., do	10 94
	$16 77

Prof. Bastian was present and made report for fourth month of school.

On motion the Board adjourned.

W. S. WALKER, Sec'y.

State Association of School Directors.

The sixth annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Association of School Directors will convene at Harrisburg, Feb. 14th and 15th. Miss Mattie M. Collins, Supt. of Schools of this county, is down on the program for an address, "Who is Responsible for the Pupils' Wasted Time."

EASTMAN'S KODAK

You can carry it in your hands, on your shoulder, in your pocket or on your bicycle. You press the button and the Kodak will the rest.

Smoke It

and smoke it. It will be a burning proof of the goodness and quality we sell here for little money. Years of business has convinced us of two things—that we can make the most money by being perfectly honest, and that almost every smoker has a different pipe taste. The pipes we have—well, there are long pipes, short pipes and pipes so twisted that it would take you a month to unravel them. Prices are varied too—but there are none of them long—none of them twisted.

HARRY S. LLOYD.

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Rates by the year, or for six or three months, are low and uniform, and will be furnished on application.

Legal and Official Advertising per square, three times or less, $2; each subsequent insertion 50 cents per square.

Local notices 10 cents per line for one insertion; 5 cents per line for each subsequent consecutive insertion.

Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

CURRENT TOPICS.

Great Britain brews $345,000,000 worth of beer a year.

The world's product of silk is 38,328,828 pounds annually.

Kiddville, Right Angle and Log Lick are Kentucky post offices.

The engines of a first-class British man-of-war cost about £175,000.

Nineteen hundred should really be 1904. Christ was born 1,904 years ago.

Five pounds of oats give a horse as much nourishment as ten pounds of hay.

The world's coffee crop is 800,000 tons. America drinks one-third of this.

Comic opera is over a hundred years old. The tragic, in a way, has always existed.

For twenty years Mrs. Jane Westover was the town barber of Marlborough, Ct.

There are about 30,000,000 acres of unoccupied public lands yet remaining in Montana.

In 1801, 1,570,000 newspapers were issued monthly. This has grown to over 41,000,000 a day.

The apartments of deceased kings of Italy are left absolutely untouched for two generations.

The United States government spends more than $10,000,000 a year in maintaining the Indiana.

Ireland sends annually 44,000 tons of eggs—some 640,000,000 in round numbers—to England alone.

Everything that has value in England is insured against loss. Even race meetings are insured.

Two Sedgwick county (Kan.) farmers will buy a pair of elephants, to be used on their wheat fields.

The first lucifer match was sold in 1829, but striking matches were made in Nuremburg as long ago as 1477.

Twenty-five thousand tons of locust beans are grown a year in Cyprus, most of which go to Scotland to make whisky.

Thirty years ago there were only about twenty-five explosive compounds known. Now there are more than 1,100.

President Diaz, of Mexico, is said to be about to apply for a leave of absence in order to spend the spring in Europe.

Four night watchmen of the Gilchrist glassworks, at Elmer, N. J., have recently seen ghosts and have quit their positions.

Free electricity travels at the same rate as light—186,000 miles a second. Through wire electricity moves at only 16,000 miles a second.

Charles Quincy Hillebrand, the new congressman from the Sixth Ohio district, was once a professional base ball player, and a good one.

Ohio's cities and towns gained 436,021 in population during the last ten years, or 792 more than the increase in the rest of the entire state.

Gov. Gregory, of Rhode Island, is one of the prime movers in a plan to have erected in Providence a statue of Gen. Nathaniel Green.

Fifteen hundred millions of acres of Australia are yet undisposed of, and there are in the United States 800,000,000 acres of unsettled lands.

Lady Curzon is encouraging her husband, the viceroy of India, in the steps he has taken for the preservation of India's ancient monuments.

The new forts of Dover, England, are to have six nine-inch wire-wound guns, having an effective range of eleven miles. They are nearly forty feet long.

The rivers of the Emerald Isle have generally a dark color, owing to the fact that most of them at some point in their course flow through peat marshes or beds, which impart a dark hue to the water.

Swiss steamboat companies, to avoid disputes as to the age of children, have established measurement rules. Children under 3 feet in in length ride free, children under 4 feet 4 inches and dogs pay half fare.

Rev. Father M. C. O'Brien, the newly appointed Roman Catholic bishop of Maine is widely known in educational circles as an authority upon the various dialects of the American Indian, of whom he has made a lifelong study.

Miss Laura D. Gill, A. B., of Northampton, Mass., who will be remembered as one of the first volunteer nurses in the Spanish-American war, and who was in charge of the first Red Cross auxiliary detachment, has been elected dean of Barnard college.

ITS SHORT MEMORY.

The Democracy Forgets All About Its Fight on the Anti-Bellum Cuban Question.

Ex-Gov. Stone's recent remarks on the desirability of the annexation of Cuba leads the St. Paul Pioneer Press to say that if Cuba sets up for itself under a republican administration "the democracy will point to the fact as the result of republican blundering, wholly regardless of the fact that democratic opposition prevented any intervention in behalf of the Cubans until republican leaders had yielded a reluctant consent to the famous 'self-denying pledge' of our pronouncement against Spain, which bars us from annexing the island." The Pioneer Press predicts that the democratic party will raise a clamor that Cuba was lost through republican weakness and mismanagement, and the history of that party warrants the opinion. Senator Hoar has declared, upon his own knowledge of the circumstances, that Bryan's trip to Washington when the Spanish treaty neared a vote was to urge senators with whom he had the moral influence to support the treaty in the belief that it would be disastrous and so improve the prospects of the opposition.

With its proverbially short memory the democratic party has ceased to consider the fight it made, just before the declaration of war with Spain, to recognize Cuba as an existing republic. The report of the senate committee on foreign relations, on April 13, 1898, signed by five republicans and one democrat, did not go far enough to suit democratic ideas, so there was a minority report, signed by three democrats and one republican, recognizing the republic of Cuba as the true and lawful government of the island. The resolutions as finually passed by congress stopped short of the immediate recognition of a Cuban republic demanded by the democrats, but it was the prolonged and heated contest on that point that resulted in the insertion of the "self-denying pledge" by the conference committee. If the democrats had had their way the United States would have gone into the war with a declaration that Cuba was already a republic and a sovereignty; and the mind can scarcely conceive all the complications to which that wild absurdity would have led.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

RECORD OF PROTECTION.

A Principle of Government That Has Worked Out Its Own Salvation.

No other principle of government has worked out its own salvation to an equal degree with protection, which is now accepted as a settled policy except by the few who are so ignorant as to believe that an unfavorable balance of trade makes no difference with the general prosperity of the people of the country having an unfavorable balance. The American people enjoyed an unexcelled degree of prosperity during the year 1900, and the final official reports will show that the balance of trade in favor of the United States was larger than ever before. The report for the port of New York was made by Dun's Review of recent date. That report states that the aggregate value of the exports from that port during 1900 was $577,166,981, while the imports aggregated but $531,938,107, which makes the balance of trade in favor of the port of New York during the year $45,228,874, or nearly $1,000,000 per week. The advantage of that large favorable balance of trade to the increased general prosperity of last year is sufficiently shown by the trade balance at that port for each of the past eight years:

1893.....	$158,344,779	1897.....	$61,610,833
1894.....	80,549,539	1898.....	53,978,215
1895.....	166,739,980	1899.....	51,345,396
1896.....	56,150,208	1900.....	45,228,874

Dun's Review called attention to the fact that the significance of the comparison of 1900 with the other years named is increased by the further fact that "only 46.4 per cent. of the total exports of the country pass out through the port of New York, while 64.7 per cent. of the total imports enter here." An examination of the foregoing comparison should be interesting to every person who desires the continued general prosperity of all the people who are willing to work their hands and their brains, yet it is true that visionary theorists will assert that the balance of trade does not affect the conditions of the people, notwithstanding every man who can read knows that when he pays out more money than he receives the balance is on the wrong side of his cash book, and he is operating under conditions which lead to bankruptcy and poverty."—Iowa State Register.

☞It is about time for Col. Bryan to begin to view with alarm the renewed activity of Grover Cleveland. When Mr. Cleveland gets one of his misgiving paroxysms it means something, and he may yet receive his fourth nomination for president before Col. Bryan gets his third.—Philadelphia Press.

☞A speaker on the present condition of the democratic party says a cat and dog may repose peacefully on a rug, "but tie them together, and see if they would not fight." The tying operation will be tried later on.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞The revenues of the Philippines the past year were $19,000,000. With peace the amount would be much larger, but $19,000,000 under the reign of peace would support a good government in the islands and leave a surplus sufficient to refund to the United States a part of the expenditure for the war.—Indianapolis Journal.

☞The filibusterers in the senate are becoming alarmed at their own success in deferring the consideration of important measures—some of which they desire the passage of themselves, shipping bill or no shipping bill.

SOUTHERN CONDITIONS.

Serious Political Problem That Confronts the People in That Section.

Among the subjects which have agitated congress at the present session and which have not yet been disposed of is that of representation in the house from those states in the south which recently have passed constitutional amendments restricting suffrage. These amendments have not been general in their application, but have been so drawn as to disfranchise the black, while permitting the white man with no more education, to cast his ballot. This system of discrimination it is customary to condemn. At first sight and without going deeply into the question one is inclined to believe that great injustice is being done upon the theory that no restrictions should be placed upon the right of franchise which do not apply to all of the voting age. But conditions in the south are such that many conservative citizens have advocated the adoption of the amendments. A serious problem has been confronting the white people of the south for a number of years, and it is of such a nature that it should attract the attention of the thinking citizen everywhere. The whites of the south are entitled to the sympathy of their brethren of the north in their attempt to solve it. It may be that the disfranchisement of the unintelligent and uneducated black is not the true solution. But there are many who believe that it comes nearer to it than any which has yet been suggested.

The problem in the south is one of race, not of politics. The average white man in that section of the country is not so much for the democratic party as he is against negro domination, and what it is to be controlled by the negro in the south can hardly be appreciated in the north, where the black man has intelligence and education and frequently refinement. It is true that for the disfranchisement the democratic party in the south is directly responsible, because its managers hoped to gain partisan advantage thereby. They knew that the whites had always voted the democratic ticket, and believed they would always continue to do so. They thought that with the vote of the black eliminated they would receive what would be equivalent to a perpetual lease of power. But it was only the political managers who took this partisan view of the situation. The action of the legislatures had the indorsement of thousands of voters not actively identified with politics because they believed they saw in it relief from the conditions which prevail and which those in the north, who have not studied the question can hardly appreciate. Their view of the matter is entitled to consideration in weighing this subject. They indorse the movement because they believe a vital principal in government is at stake, and because they believe that in domination by the element which has been disfranchised would mean to them the loss of business and much less personal comfort, and that it would have an unpleasant effect upon their home life.

While, perhaps, the experiment is of too recent birth to predict the bearing it will have upon the future in the political history of the south, it is by no means certain that it will not have an effect directly contrary to that which its originators had planned. Those men who supported the disfranchising amendments because of their honest fear of negro domination, have allied themselves with the democratic party because only in that alliance could they see an assurance that the white vote would predominate. With that fear eliminated they are apt to look at other questions. They will consider the great national principles which divide the two great political parties, and the business man and the laboring man of the south, like their brethren in the north, will discover that their interests lie in supporting those theories of government advocated, advanced and practiced by the republican party.

It would seem as if there were food for reflection in this thought. It is not impossible that the action which the democratic legislatures of the south have taken in the hope to strengthen their own grip upon these states may result ultimately in the disintegration of the so-called democratic solid south.—Albany Journal.

☞William Jennings Bryan's newspaper, The Commoner, will, it is said, accept no advertisements of articles manufactured by trusts. This policy, if rigidly carried out, will exclude from Mr. Bryan's weekly a large amount of democratic advertising matter which it might have just as well as not. It will be felt as a particularly harsh business rule by the large element of his party that looks for the latest advertisements concerning the products of Kentucky and Peoria.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

☞It will be quite interesting to note the disposition of the press of the country toward congress, if it actually "jams through" a $60,000,000 river and harbor improvement bill during the remaining six weeks of the session, while refusing to give sufficient consideration to the shipping bill, involving but $9,000,000, after having the latter measure before it for over two years.

☞If the river and harbor improvement bill, carrying appropriations of $60,000,000, can "be jammed through" the senate inside of six weeks, is it such a dreadful thing to "jam through" congress the shipping bill, which has been before that branch of the government for two full years, having twice been favorably reported to each branch of congress by committees having it in charge?

☞Mr. Bryan's paper will not print all the particulars of the downfall of the republic until more of them are at hand.—Chicago Record.

ANTI-SALOON WAR.

Women of Kansas Continue Their Attacks.

Four "Joints" at Anthony are Wrecked by Imitators of Mrs. Nation and Scared Saloonists in Other Parts of the State Shut Up Shop.

Topeka, Kan, Jan. 29.—Mrs. Carrie Nation yesterday invaded the office of Gov. Stanley in the Capitol building and for an hour arraigned the chief executive of the state for his failure to close the saloons of Kansas. Then she visited the offices of Attorney General Goddard, County Attorney Nichols and Sheriff Porter and demanded of each that they close the saloons.

When Mrs. Nation entered Gov. Stanley's office by turns she administered to Stanley a tongue-lashing for his failure to uphold the laws against liquor selling, or begged him for aid to carry on her crusade. She put her questions with fierceness and answered them herself without giving the governor time to utter a complete sentence in his own defense.

"You can close every joint in Kansas if you will," she said with force. "You can do it if you want to, but you won't. You are a lawbreaker yourself if you don't. You are not only a lawbreaker, but a perjurer."

Finally Gov. Stanley said: "You get the county prosecuting attorneys to put the joint keepers in jail and I will use my power as governor to keep them in. I will see that they are not pardoned out."

This promise instantly transformed Mrs. Nation. She beamed with joy, and thanking the governor, started for the office of Attorney General Goddard, who referred her to the county attorney.

To County Attorney Nichols she repeated her demands, and said she wished to swear out a warrant for the saloonkeepers who had attacked her Saturday night with a broomstick. Then she headed for the office of Sheriff Cook. The sheriff boiled over with anger under her searching attack. He broke away and, rushing towards a newspaper man in the crowd who had pointed to him, seized the offender's collar and made a motion to strike him. Others interfered, and, Sheriff Cook returning to Mrs. Nation's side, asked her to his private office to continue the argument alone. The chief of police was picked out for the next onslaught, but his office was found locked and Mrs. Nation harangued a crowd near the city hall.

Boston, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Mary Green, who seems to be familiar with the methods of Mrs. Carrie Nation, of Kansas, wrecked a Cambridge street bar room Tuesday evening and yesterday was sentenced to serve a term at Deer island. Mrs. Green not only laid the bartender low with a plate, but also shattered several plate glass windows and drove the patrons of the establishment into the cellar. "I'm Carrie Nation," she said, "and I'll leave no rum shop in the town when I got through."

Mrs. Green's imitation of the noted Kansas reformer was terminated by a policeman and Judge Wentworth sentenced her to the house of correction.

Anthony, Kan., Jan. 31.—Mrs. Carrie Nation was outdone here Wednesday when a band of W. C. T. U. women, headed by Mrs. Sheriff, of Danville, completely wrecked the fixtures in four "joints," smashing plate glass windows and mirrors right and left and turning gallons of liquor into the gutters. The women, who were of the best families in Anthony, were accompanied by their husbands and sons or brothers, who assured protection. The band will, it is said, start out to-day on a tour of destruction through Harper county, which is prolific in saloons. Mrs. Sheriff, who led the raid, is under bond to appear at Danville in April to answer a charge of saloon wrecking placed against her six weeks ago. Mrs. Sheriff came to Anthony on Tuesday and worked all night procuring hatchets and other implements of destruction.

No arrests were made, but the mayor swore in extra police and the crusaders were placed under strict surveillance. He also preserved the names of the women engaged in the work. As a sequel to the raid a number of young men and two or three small boys became reeling drunk. Two of the boys were locked up in the city jail. During the excitement they had followed the crusaders into the saloon and secured a quantity of whisky, wine and beer.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 31.—Wholesale liquor dealers here received telephone messages from Harper last night stating that there was not an open saloon in town at sunset. Harper is half way between Anthony and Danville and it is said that the local W. C. T. U. leaders were strangely active there yesterday. Messages have also been received here that three saloons at Attica have closed.

Coffeyville, Kan., Jan. 31.—Every "joint" in Montgomery county is closed as a result of the action of County Attorney Dana, who served notice on the keepers that they would not be permitted to run longer.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 31.—Mrs. Carrie Nation yesterday organized a band of 46 women to follow her leadership and assist in wiping out "joints."

Missourians Win.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The United States supreme court yesterday rendered an opinion in the case of the Chicago drainage canal, overruling the demurrers filed in the case by the state of Illinois and the Chicago drainage canal district board. The proceeding was brought by the state of Missouri against the state of Illinois and the drainage board, the end sought being to prevent the use of the canal because of its supposed pollution of the drainage water of St. Louis. The effect of the decision sustains the contention of Missouri.

CAUGHT BY THE GRIP.

Released by Pe-ru-na---Congressman Howard's Recovery---Congressman Geo. H. White's Case.

La Grippe is epidemic catarrh.—It spares no class or nationality. The cultured and the ignorant, the aristocrat and the pauper. The masses and the classes are alike subject to la grippe. None are exempt—all are liable.

Have you the grip? Or, rather, has the grip got you? Grip is well named. The original French term, la grippe, has been shortened by the busy American to read "grip." Without intending to do so a new word has been coined that exactly describes the case. As if some hideous giant with awful Grip had clutched us in its fatal clasp. Men, women, children, whole towns and cities are caught in the baneful grip of a terrible monster.

Pe-ru-na for Grip.

Mrs. Dr. C. D. Powell, President of Epworth League, also President of Loyal Temperance Legion, writes from Chehalis, Wash.:

"I have used several remedies in cases of severe colds and la grippe, but none I consider of more value than Peruna."—Mrs. Dr. C. D. Powell.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus.

After-Effects of La Grippe.

Miss Emma Jouris, President Golden Rod Sewing Circle, writes from 40 Burling street, Chicago, Ill., as follows:

"This spring I suffered severely from the after-effects of la grippe. As the doctors did not help me I bought a bottle of Peruna."—Miss Emma Jouris.

Congressman Howard's Letter.

Fort Payne, Ala.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio:

Gentlemen—"I have taken Peruna now for two weeks and find I am very much relieved. I feel that my cure will be permanent. I have also taken it for la grippe and I take pleasure in recommending Peruna as an excellent remedy to all fellow sufferers."—M. W. Howard, Member of Congress.

La Grippe Leaves the System in a Deplorable Condition.

D. L. Wallace, a charter member of the International Barbers' Union, writes from 15 Western Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.:

"Following a severe attack of la grippe I seemed to be affected badly all over.

"One of my customers who was greatly helped by Peruna advised me to try it, and I procured a bottle the same day. Now my head is clear, my nerves are steady, I enjoy food, and rest well. Peruna has been worth a dollar a dose to me."—L. D. Wallace.

Grip Causes Deafness.

Mrs. M. A. Sharick, chaplain G. A. R. Woman's Relief Corps, writes from Fremont, Wash.:

"When la grippe was the prevailing illness in this Western country I was laid up the whole winter, I partially lost my hearing, and had a very bad case of catarrh of the head and throat.

"I read of Peruna, tried it and had my hearing restored and catarrh cured. I cannot speak too well of Peruna."—Mrs. M. A. Sharick.

La Grippe Cured in Its First Stage.

Lieutenant Clarice Hunt, of the Salt Lake City Barracks of the Salvation Army, writes from Ogden, Utah:

"Two months ago I was suffering with so severe cold that I could hardly speak.

"Our captain advised me to try Peruna, and procured a bottle for me, and truly it worked wonders. Within two weeks I was entirely well."—Clarice Hunt.

Congressman White's Letter.

Tarboro, N. C.

Gentlemen—"I am more than satisfied with Peruna and find it to be an excellent remedy for the grip and catarrh. I have used it in my family and they all join me in recommending it as an excellent remedy." Geo. H. White, Member of Congress.

Remained in Feeble Health After Cured of La Grippe.

Mrs. T. W. Collins, Treasurer Independent Order of Good Templars, of Everett, Wash., writes:

"After having a severe attack of la grippe I continued in a feeble condition even after the doctor called me cured. My blood seemed poisoned. Peruna cured me."—Mrs. T. W. Collins.

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Queen's Corpse Is Taken from Cowes to Portsmouth.

WARSHIPS FORMED A LANE.

Catafalque was Placed on the Deck of the Royal Yacht Alberta, Which was Greeted by Booming Cannon and the Music of Many Bands.

Cowes, Feb. 2.—With grand, yet mournful display of naval pomp the body of Queen Victoria was borne Friday from Osborne house to Portsmouth. Not since Admiral Cevera's ships lit up the Cuban coast with their self-consuming fire has anything been seen which approached this naval spectacle.

There were 19 British battleships, 11 cruisers and eight gunboats. Eight naval ambassadors of friendly powers were ranged along the Portsmouth end, while gunboats and steamers with official spectators formed the remainder of the southern line. The British ships were an imposing sight with their uniform decorations, coal black hulls, with a line of red just above the water, with white upper works and yellow smokestacks.

The foreign ships attracted most of the attention of the English spectators. The giant of the whole fleet was the Japanese battleship Hatsuse, the largest war machine afloat.

Emperor William's navy was represented by the Nymphe, Victoria Louise, Hagen and Baden.

The Dupuy De Lome, under France's tricolor, was a fine sight. Portugal was represented by the cruiser Don Carlos. The Spanish navy's ill fortune asserted itself at the last moment, for word came that the Emperador Carlos V. had turned back from her trip to the port with crippled engines.

The funeral fleet was led by eight torpedo boat destroyers, moving in pairs like pallbearers marching before a hearse. The pairs of torpedo boat destroyers were about 100 yards apart. Then, a quarter of a mile behind, followed the royal yacht Alberta, a vessel on which the eyes of the world may be said to have been centered.

The afterdeck of the yacht was roofed with a white awning and beneath the awning could be seen the catafalque, of royal purple, on which the coffin rested. Four officers stood at the four corners of the catafalque with their faces turned towards the ships. As the funeral yacht moved slowly past, the decks of the warships were crowded with their crews. They were all manned to their full complement.

The band of each ship took up the funeral march when the Alberta came abreast of her, and the spectators on all the other craft took off their hats.

So, with all eyes focussed on the tiny purple bier, the remains of Queen Victoria were carried by.

Over all the miles of waters there came no sound save the boom of cannon and the mournful notes of many bands.

Following the Alberta trailed along five other yachts, at regular intervals. First was the Victoria and Albert. She carried the royal mourners. King Edward and Emperor William were chief among them.

The land ceremony, consisting in bringing the coffin from Osborne house to the pier at Cowes, was scarcely less interesting than the naval function. At noon the gorgeous trappings of the chapelle ardente were disturbed. Over the coffin was thrown the coronation robe worn by the girl queen. On this was placed the regalia, wand, scepter and crown, which were scarcely ever used by the queen in her lifetime. Dummy regalia will be buried with her at Frogmore.

At 1:45 p. m. sailors from the Victoria and Albert raised their burden and bore it from the house. This duty was to have fallen to the Highlanders, but at the rehearsal they were so awkward that it was decided that the sailors should perform the task. Outside the residence grenadier guards were drawn up. The pipers led the procession, making the woods ring with a weird refrain. Behind them came the family.

Would Lengthen Senate's Sessions.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The opposition to the shipping bill and the disposition manifested in the senate to delay its passage resulted in a meeting of the republican committee on order of business yesterday for the purpose of considering ways and means to secure action on the bill. A decision was reported to ask for earlier daily sessions than have been held heretofore and to make an effort next week to secure night sessions.

A Great Battle in Arabia.

Bombay, Feb. 2.—Reports have arrived here of a sanguinary battle near Koweit, on the Persian gulf, between Arab sheikhs and Binrashid, who calls himself king of Arabia. Binrashid had 20,000 men, partly armed with rifles, while the sheikhs had 10,000, all mounted and carrying rifles. Binrashid marched on Koweit and the sheikhs advanced to meet him. The battle, which was fought by night, lasted from sunset until dawn. Binrashid charged repeatedly, but he was completely routed by the sheikhs, who captured a great quantity of booty.

A RUNAWAY CABLE CAR.

Caught Up with Two Other Cars and Caused Injury to a Number of People.

New York, Jan. 31.—Ripping up Lexington avenue at breakneck speed last night a runaway cable car caught up with two other cars and pushed them ahead in a mad run that lasted for 20 blocks before the cars were under control. Then it was found that four persons were hurt seriously and a score slightly.

All three cars were crowded with the rush from down town, and windows were crashed in, platforms wrecked and the passengers tossed wildly about. In the race that first started with one car and wound up with three jammed and locked together, the only person not in the cars who was hurt was an expressman. His wagon, laden with packages, was sent flying, and the oil lamp on the wagon exploded, scattering flames.

So while police and crowds chased the flying cars, other policemen and other crowds fought a conflagration in their wake, and dragged a stupefied expressman from beneath piles of blazing boxes, trunks and packages.

Of those injured on the cars all were passengers, as many of them were standing up clinging to straps. With the swaying and the jammed interiors they could not protect themselves, and sometimes they were half out of the broken windows, and at other times piled in heaps in either the front or rear. Those most dangerously hurt were men and women who were thrown to the floors and trampled on. The others, who were in their seats, suffered greatly from bruises and cuts from flying glass.

ANIMALS CREMATED.

Seventy-five Inmates of a "Zoo" are Burned to Death.

Baltimore, Jan. 31.—With pitiful screams of fright and groans of intense pain, the 75 or more animals of all descriptions confined in cages at Frank C. Bostock's "Zoo," which was in winter quarters in the old Cyclorama building in this city, were burned to death last night. A fire, which probably originated from a badly insulated electrical wire on the outside of the building, caused the conflagration, which, once started, in an incredibly short time enveloped the entire structure. The flames spread so rapidly that it was impossible for the attendants to rescue the helpless animals, and with the exception of one elephant, one camel, two donkeys and a pack of hounds, the entire herd was lost.

The fire was discovered a few minutes after the evening performance had ceased. Had the attendance been as large as usual, which was light because of a snow storm, it would have been impossible to have emptied the building as quickly, and loss of human life would have doubtless resulted. As it was there were two members of the audience and the attaches in the great building. So rapid was the spread that those were compelled to seek safety, and got away as quickly as possible.

Mr. Bostock estimates his loss on animals at about $200,000. The building could probably be duplicated for $15,000 or $20,000.

PROF. SLABY'S PREDICTION.

Claims that a Revolution in Electrica Development Is at Hand.

Berlin, Jan. 31.—Prof. A. Slaby in the course of a remarkable interview on "The Coming Electrical Revolution" which is to appear in the forthcoming number of a new technical periodical, asserts that his recent invention, multiplex wireless telegraphy, will produce a very great transformation in existing methods. It will be possible, he declares, to apply the principle to submarine cables in such a way as to send hundreds and even thousands of messages simultaenously on the same wire, thus enormously cheapening rates.

Prof. Slaby believes that the problem of direct production of electricity from coal will be solved. Germany, he predicts, will be the foremost nation of the twentieth century in technical production, and electricity will be the poor man's source of power and light.

He is confident of the success of the electrical express locomotives now being constructed in Berlin for a speed of two hundred kilometres an hour.

Attacked Bell's Bill.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 31.—At least 500 men and women, most of them Christian Scientists from New York, yesterday attended the hearing of Assemblyman Bell's bill to abolish the Christian Science, faith cure and divine healing systems. A number of speeches were made. While sentiment seemed against them, yet the scientists held their own throughout the hearing and the doctors of medicine will be given another chance next Wednesday by the committee.

A Secret Overhauling of Accounts.

Baltimore, Jan. 31.—A secret examination of the accounts has just been made in every department of the Merchants' national bank. The examination was conducted with so much secrecy that not even the most trusted employes of the bank knew that it was in progress, although two weeks were occupied in making it.

Alleged Embezzler Arrested.

Hudson, Mass., Jan. 31.—A sensation was created here Wednesday by the arrest of Edward T. Miles, for several years town tax collector, upon a warrant charging him with being a defaulter in the sum of $9,000. He was locked up in a cell at the police station.

Vote Sellers Disfranchised.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Jan. 31.—On conviction of the crime of selling their votes at the November election, 21 men have been disfranchised by the circuit court here for periods ranging from 12 to 20 years.

EXPENSIVE BLAZE.

A Fire Wipes Out Property Valued at $1,500,000.

A Seven Story Factory Building at New York City Is Reduced to Ashes, Together with Several of the Adjoining Structures.

New York, Feb. 1.—The seven-story factory of the William Wicke Co., manufacturers of cigar boxes, labels and ribbons at 401 to 419 East Thirty-first street, was shaken Thursday afternoon by an explosion in the "shaving tower" which wrecked the tower and demolished the roof of the engine house. The explosion is believed to have been caused by gas which found its way into the "tower."

The force of the explosion was tremendous. The brickwork fell on the engine house, crushing it, and the concussion of the explosion cracked the big smokestack—100 feet high—that towered over the engine room.

Nearly 800 persons were at work in the factory at the time of the explosion. Three hundred and fifty of them were women. A panic ensued, but only two persons were seriously injured.

Otto Riedel, the chief engineer, who was just returning from lunch when the catastrophe occurred, was arrested.

Fritz Schofele, the assistant engineer, who was in the engine house, was also arrested. The loss caused by the explosion amounted to several thousand dollars.

Fire that did damage to the extent of $1,500,000 started anew in the William Wicke Co.'s building last night. A half hour after the first alarm was sent in the entire building, extending half the length of the block in Thirty-first street to the East river, was a mass of flames and the firemen ceased to attempt to save the building, but turned all their attention to the adjacent structures.

How the fire started is not known, further than that it was the result of the explosion in the boiler room in the afternoon.

At the time the fire started Superintendent Dooner, of the building department, and Contractor Cody, who has annual contracts for removing the wreckage of burned buildings, were at work with 30 men attempting to pull down the tower adjacent to the boiler room, in which the explosion in the afternoon took place. The tearing down of this tower is thought to have been responsible for the start of the second fire. The ruins of the tower fell into the ruins of the boiler room and on top of adjacent rooms in which were stored chemicals for the purpose of seasoning woods, thus causing a second explosion. Smoldering embers from the late fire added to this and in a moment there was a huge blaze.

The men of Engine Company 16, who had been left on duty and had put out a "watch line" were at work at the time the fire started. Four alarms were turned in within 15 minutes.

Chief Croker soon arrived and sent in a fifth alarm. A minute later he sent in the alarm known as "two nines," the first time this alarm has been used since 1898.

The final call brought all the engines, hook and ladder companies, tenders, water towers and searchlights between Leonard street on the south and Eighty-fifth street on the north, 54 in all.

Roundsman Quinn and Sergeant Hauptman, who was promoted for bravery at the Windsor hotel fire, were in command of a squad of ten men at the scene when the fire started. They at once saw that the Wicke building was doomed and turned their attention to the tenement house directly opposite the burning factory. This is a five-story tenement occupied by 22 families. The police succeeded in getting all the persons out safely.

The Wicke building was burned to the ground. The walls all fell one by one, and there only remain standing the big chimney in the south wall. The building in the rear of that, extending into Thirty-second street, was also gutted and the interior burned.

Just before the Wicke Co.'s main building was burned a ladder against the south wall, on which was Fireman Peter Coyle, was seen to be on fire. Shouts of warning notified Coyle of his danger and he started to descend. Before he was half way down the wall fell and took the ladder with it. Coyle was thrown to the street and had both ankles broken.

Water Tower No. 3, attached to Hook and Ladder No. 7, had stationed itself in Thirty-first street about the middle of the block. The heat was so intense that after the horses had been taken off the men were compelled to abandon the tower. In a few minutes it was a mass of ruins.

The burned area, in general extent, took in about one city block. The Wicke Co.'s building, the building abutting it from Thirty-third, and several tenement houses were among the destroyed buildings. Several lumber yards in the vicinity were damaged. The fire was witnessed by immense crowds of people, and it is said, was the most spectacular one New York has ever seen.

A Labor War in Texas.

Ft. Worth, Tex., Feb. 1.—Building of all kinds is at a standstill here as a result of the war between the contractors and the unions. At a meeting of employing builders it was resolved they would not employ members of unions affiliated with the building trades council or trades assembly. When the carpenters, plumbers and others reported for work they were told they must sever connnection with these bodies. Upon refusal they were discharged. This action threw 500 to 600 workmen out of work.

A JOINT CONFERENCE.

Miners and Operators Meet to Arrange a Wage Scale for the Ensuing Year.

Columbus, O., Feb. 1.—The joint conference of the operators of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and western Pennsylvania, called to fix the price of mining for the scale year beginning April 1, 1901, convened here Thursday, with more than 800 miners and operators in attendance. The first session was brief, the conference adjourning until to-day immediately after the committees on rules, credentials and permanent organization had been appointed. The real work of the conference will begin to-day with the appointment of the scale committee.

The permanent chairman of the conference will be Walter Mullin, of Ohio, president of the Massillon Operators' association. The secretary will be W. B. Wilson, secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers. The operators and miners of Iowa and Michigan will not be admitted to the joint conference. This was settled last night by the committee on credentials after a protracted discussion.

No one will venture a prediction as to whether an agreement will be reached by the joint conference. The miners are guarding their position with extraordinary secrecy and the operators are doing likewise. It is known, however, that they are wide apart and some of the operators express doubts as to the outcome. The only point upon which there is absolute unanimity of sentiment among the operators is that no advance will be conceded. The miners must rely, therefore, on securing concessions in other directions, but just what these concessions are cannot be ascertained. It is apparent, however, that the miners will make a vigorous effort to secure the adoption both of the run-of-mine basis and a uniform differential between pick and machine mining.

A single miner delegate from West Virginia has made his appearance and will ask for an opportunity to lay before the conference the conditions of that state, but it is not probable he will be heard in open convention.

THE SHIP SUBSIDY BILL.

Democratic Senators Will Try to Talk It to Death.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The democratic senators and their co-workers in the senate who are opposed to the ship subsidy bill did not hold a formal conference Thursday to decide upon a course to be pursued with reference to that measure, as had been announced they would do, the explanation being made that it had been discovered that the opposition was still so determined as to render a formal meeting unnecessary. While there was no caucus, however, there was a general exchange of views of the minority senators which enabled the leaders to form a definite opinion at the close of the day of the position of the opposition as a whole.

The decision reached is to continue the debate upon the bill for present, with the hope of being able to keep it going until it will become necessary for the republican majority to take up the appropriation bills and other measures which should pass before March 4.

They say that they have speeches assured for eight or ten days, and that there are probably other senators who will prepare speeches within that time. Among those who will talk are Senators Daniel, Caffery, Berry, Kenney, Allen, Money, Lindsay, Butler and Pettigrew. Senators Clay and Turner also will make speeches in addition to those they have already delivered on this question.

It is expected that Senator Caffery will talk at least two days. The opposition also count upon speeches from the republican side of the chamber, Senators, Allison, Perkins, Spooner and McCumber being included in the list of probable speakers.

The canvass of the situation has convinced the democratic leaders that there are a half dozen or more republican senators who would like to see the bill defeated, even in its amended form, but they do not expect their votes against the bill if it should come to a vote. On the other hand, they count upon the loss of some of their own membership in support of the bill.

RAN INTO A HURRICANE.

A Venezuelan Gunboat Has a Terrible Experience in West Indian Waters.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Feb. 1.—The Venezuelan gunboat Restaurador, formerly the Atalanta, George Gould's yacht, which left New York January 24, for La Guayra, Venezuela, arrived here Thursday. Her commander, Capt. Jeremiah Merithew, reports that the gunboat struck a fearful gale off Bermuda last Sunday which continued for three days. Coal and water were exhausted and the mahogany deckwork was burned as fuel. The waves ran mountains high. The boats were stove in and the jibboom, bowsprit and spars were lost. For 48 hours Capt. Merithew was on the bridge. Finally the bunker floors were burned, but this scarcely served to keep up steam and the last available fuel had gone into the furnace when the Restaurador sighted El Morro. Capt. Merithew had to burn his last barrel of pork to get the gunboat into port.

Anent the Inauguration.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The committee in charge of preparations for President McKinley's second inauguration say the event promises to eclipse any preceding inaugurations in display. The Marine band has been engaged for a series of five concerts to be held in the hall of the pension building on March 5 and 6, to afford an opportunity to those who cannot attend the inaugural ball to view the decorations. The price for each of these concerts will be 50 cents, while $5 a ticket will be charged for admission to the ball.

THE SITUATION IN CHINA.

Large Bodies of Natives are Being Drilled and Armed by the Government—Missionaries Demand Guarantees.

Washington, Jan. 31.—An article in a prominent Chinese newspaper of recent date, a copy of which has just reached Washington, chronicles a condition which may become an important factor in the final disposition of the Chinese question. The article says that a very important movement is going forward all over China and more particularly along the Yang-tse basin, in response to special orders from the vicerory and governors. Bodies of "volunteers" are being actively enrolled and drilled in the use of firearms, nominally for their own protection, but in reality they form a large and formidable reserve force. Every guild and trade, in addition to all well-to-do gentry, have these "volunteer" bodies, who are paid and armed by the government. They are not a public institution like regular troops, but are dispersed about in towns and villages without any distinguishing feature, and in the event of further hostilities will spring up from all quarters precisely a la Boer.

Other China mail advices are as follows: The allies have declared the Krupp guns in the Shanhaikuan forts international, to prevent their removal, the Russians previously having carried off the guns in the Pietang forts in the absence of such an arrangement.

The winter began in North China on December 7 with a two-feet fall of snow and the prospect for the poor natives was very dreary.

Piracy prevails to an extent heretofore unknown along the Shan Tung promontory, the poor peasants being robbed even of their bedding. The British naval authorities have been pirate-hunting with good results and many of the marauders have been killed and their junks destroyed.

Pekin, Jan. 31.—The ministers' punishment committee met Wednesday to continue the discussion as to what punishment to demand for provincial officers, where foreigners have been killed. The ministers refused to furnish any information as to the result of the deliberations.

Three Italian soldiers entered a house occupied by Mr. Jameson, an American, close to the legation, supposing it was inhabited by Chinese, and intending to loot. They insulted Mr. Jameson's guests and Mr. Jameson sent for the guard stationed at the legation. In the struggle an Italian was wounded. They were all arrested and turned over to the Italian authorities, who have requested an explanation.

The missionaries, Tuesday night, met and prepared final resolutions which were presented to the British minister, Sir Ernest Satow, and the United States minister, Mr. Conger. The preamble sets forth the fact, "not sufficiently emphasized in the note," that the Chinese attacked everything representing progress; that there has been no adequate rebuke for the flagrant violation of treaties, and that no indemnity is asked for the Christian Chinese who suffered heavy loss. Finally, the missionaries say nothing has been inserted in the note safeguarding the missionaries and they earnestly request Sir Ernest Satow and Minister Conger to see that the former treaties protecting missionaries are reaffirmed.

PANIC CAUSED BY FIRE.

Employes of a Chicago Clothing House Narrowly Escape Cremation.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Fire last evening destroyed the building at the intersection of Milwaukee and Ashland avenues occupied by the Continental clothing store. High winds fanned the flames so fiercely that the structure was consumed in an incredibly short time. Great excitement followed the discovery of the fire and a panic seized the employes when it was found impossible to reach the street by the stairways. Windows were smashed and men and boys leaped to the awnings which were spread by citizens in the street below. The awnings served as life nets and half a dozen employes leaped safely into them and dropped to the sidewalk uninjured.

The Continental clothing store was owned by J. N. Nusbaum. He valued it at $80,000 and he carried an insurance of 80 per cent. of that amount. The loss is practically total. The building was valued at $30,000 and the loss is estimated at $25,000 with full insurance.

To Intercept Andrade's Expedition.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Jan. 31.—It is reported here that the Venezuelan gunboat Vesterala is on her way from Brooklyn, N. Y., with orders from President Castro to intercept in the Carribean sea Senor Andrade's filibustering expedition. Passengers on the steamer Philadelphia, from La Guayra, January 27, assert that Caracas was in a state of excitement when the steamer left Venezuela.

A Prison in BadsCondition.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 31.—The state board of health yesterday adopted a resolution condemning the sanitary condition of Sing Sing prison and urging an immediate remedy for the evils existing at the prison. As originally presented to the board the resolution called for the "immediate abandonment" of the prison, but it was modified before it was adopted.

Voted for a $5,000,000 Bond Issue.

St. Louis, Jan. 31.—The municipal assembly has passed a bill providing for the issuance of $5,000,000 of bonds bearing 3¼ per cent. interest for the World's fair to be held in St. Louis in 1903 to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the Louisiana purchase. The measure now goes to the mayor for his signature.

De Wet Enters Cape Colony.

London, Jan. 31.—"It is reported unofficially," says the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail, "that Gen. De Wet has entered Cape Colony with a fairly strong force."

TREASON CHARGE.

Brought Against Delegate Wilcox, of Hawaii.

SENSATIONAL LETTERS.

He Is Accused of Writing Them to Insurgent Filipinos.

AN ENEMY OF AMERICANS.

The Charges are Presented to a Congressional Committee by a Hawaiian, Who Asks that Wilcox be Ousted from His Seat in Congress.

Washington, Feb. 2.—A petition containing sensational charges was submitted Friday to the house committee on elections No. 1 against Delegate Robert W. Wilcox, the Hawaiian representative in the house of representatives. The charges are made in writing by George D. Gear, of Hawaii, who submitted letters purporting to be copies of letters written by Wilcox to Filipino officers. One of the letters said to have been written by Wilcox is given in duplicate, bearing the alleged signature of Wilcox. It is dated Honolulu, January 31, 1899, and addressed to Dr. Joseph Losada, Capt. Marti Burgos and Senor J. Luna, and introduced to them "A friend of mine who is a very able man, to help you in your cause."

Among other things the letter says: "Mr. —— will be a useful ally to fight for the cause of the Filipinos.

"One thing is sure that you could resist against any army of invasion—you have a population of 12,000,000 and already a disciplined army of 30,000 well equipped with modern arms.

"I have already made up my mind to join with you in your country against America in case they insist to ignore the justice of your cause. I know well my profession as an artillery officer. I have no fear of the whole world when I fight for a legitimate cause like yours.

"Between Gen. Aguinaldo's determination and myself there would be very little chance left to the invading army of the United States to conquer your country. Tell Aguinaldo I am ready to obey orders to go to your country and fight for the independence of your people and country at any moment."

Another letter dated Honolulu, March 8, 1899, says: "I am thinking to go to the Philippines and give my assistance to Aguinaldo against the invaders—the hypocritical Yankees—the carpetbag politician—Otis."

Mr. Wilcox declined to give any extended answer to the charges filed by Mr. Gear. He says he has no fear of the charges made. He admits that he wrote a letter to Dr. Losada, Capt. Burgos and Senor Luna introducing Caesar Moreno, an Italian of this city and whom he had known while the latter was in Hawaii. Moreno had a meteoric career in Hawaii. For a few days he was secretary of state. Mr. Wilcox says Moreno is the person to whom the unaddressed letter filed by Gear was addressed,but he said he was unable to say whether the letters filed were exact copies of those he sent.

The petition of Gear states that there was no election machinery when Wilcox was elected delegate, November 6, 1900, and alleges "that Wilcox in his speeches prior to the election made use of the strongest kind of anti-American utterances for the purpose of carrying the election, telling the native Hawiians that the Americans had stolen their country and that a vote for him was a vote for the restoration of the queen, and that if he were elected the queen would be restored; that Wilcox was and is guilty of treason against the United States, in that as he did since the annexation of said Hawaiian islands write and send through the United States mails certain letters highly treasonable in their nature, wherein he did incite others to engage in open rebellion against the United States and did offer his services to Gen. Aguinaldo to go to the Philippines and fight and engage in open rebellion against the United States, copies of which letters are herewith filed."

The petition concludes as follows: "Wherefore, by reason of the foregoing facts petitioner submits that said Wilcox is not entitled to a seat in the house of representatives and that he should be ousted therefrom."

Warned by Mrs. Nation.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 2.—Mrs. Carrie Nation yesterday sent a letter to all the saloonkeepers in Topeka, warning them to stop their business. The letter was addressed to "The joint keepers of Topeka—My dear hellbound sinners." Mrs. Nation suggested in the letter that the joint keepers appoint a place of meeting with her in which the situation could be canvassed and a decision concerning the future disposition of the joints arrived at. She intimated that forcible measures would soon begin if they did not close up.

Bids for Raising the Maine.

Havana, Feb. 2.—Bids for raising the wreck of the battleship Maine were opened Friday. There were 12 bidders, whose offers ranged from $867,000, the bid of the Swartz foundry, of New Orleans, to the proposal of Chamberlain & Co., of Chicago, to remove the wreck for nothing and to give the government 3 per cent on the sales of the material in the form of souvenirs. The variety of plans for raising the wreck is no less astonishing than the difference in the bids. One contractor proposed to raise it by means of a balloon. Several others suggested novel schemes.

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In Answer to Many Inquiries.

On the 26th of December friends were startled to learn that Mrs. Morris Lewis was lying in a deep sleep, from which it seemed unable to rouse her. Dr. Smith was called. He decided it was a general breaking up of the whole system, and said her condition was precarious, but not hopeless. She continued in this state until the following Monday, when she rallied, and we had every hope of her recovery. On Wednesday she sank back into a comatose state again, and continued so up to the hour of death, Jan. 3, 1901.

Mrs. Lewis was the oldest of eight sisters, being 73 years and some months of age; a quiet, conscientious woman. Since her husband's death, some three years ago, has has lived a very retired life.

She was possessed of a comfortable farm home and here dispensed such lavish hospitality, that it become the resort of many indigent persons. My sister, you cast your bread upon the waters, and many rise up to-day and call you blessed. While it broke our heart to lose you, our loss was your gain.

In decided contrast to the older sister, was our fair-faced sister, Mrs. Goodwin. She enjoyed active life to a degree seldom met in middle life. Church work was her delight. Christmas festivities, socials, innocent merry makings always found an advocate in her.

The frosts of sixty winters had bleached the hair, but had never aged the heart of our merry sister Sue. Though very much worn by attendance on our deceased sister, she, as was her wont, braved all and went to see a sick relation for whom she had grave fears. Seeing she had but a short lease of life remaining, Susan approached her as to the future, and gained her consent to see a minister. No messenger handy, she took that long walk up to the Wesleyan parsonage and sent a man of God to complete the work she had begun, pointing an erring one to a merciful Savior. This was her last well day, when gently chided for over fatigue, answered, "I could not wait one moment, when a precious soul was to be saved. The blessed assurances Flora left, will be ample recompence if my life goes out at this time." Lost her life in the salvation of a soul. Oh! my sister, empty handed ye did not go into the presence of your God. Pheumonia did its fatal work, after an illness of a few days.

Dear friends, wish I could paint for you the death scene, as her husband placed the last kiss on her chilling lips. Such an ecstatic smile broke over her face. Our grief was swallowed up in awe. "Safe in the arms of Jesus," burst from her husband's stricken heart and her spirit had fled. The cry to just go with her, found echo in many hearts. Oh! my brother, to go with her, means not to go from life into death, but to pass from death into life, in the beautiful city of God.

Mrs. Peterson, youngest daughter of the deceased, will pass the winter with her stricken father and brother.

M. W.

Endorsement of Speer's Wine by the Faculty of N. Y.

Dr. Cyrus Edson of New York Board of Health, says there is no better wines in the world. 50-eow-8t

Letter to C. J. Goodnough.

Emporium, Pa.

Dear Sir: Rockland, Maine, is a seacoast town: hard place for paint. About seventeen years ago, Farrand, Spear & Co., Rockland, began with Devoe. Their first sale was to paint the Farrington residence, well known there.

Mr. Farrand says the house appears, from the street, to be well painted now, and has never been repainted.

We should like to know more definitely about a job of paint that has lasted seventeen years on a sea-side house. It is the longest time we have had a report on.

Lead and oil lasts three years—a first rate job—and nobody says it lasts longer. We are content to say that Devoe lead and zinc lasts twice as long: but we know of houses innumerable, on which our paint has exceeded six years.

Yours truly,
20 F. W. DEVOE & Co.

Additional Local News.

Honor Roll of Emporium Schools.

PUPILS MISSING NO DAYS DURING MONTH.

Grammar Grade:—Daniel Welsh, Frank Nangle, Chas. Mulliner, Anna Schweikart, Myrtle Lloyd, Christie McDonald, Alice Burnell, Ethel Day, Julia Hogan, Emma Ellis, Mary Linthurst, Nellie Glen, Ruby Hanes, Jennie Nystrom, Elizabeth Lechner, Claude Rentz.

A Intermediate:—Christy McDonald, Belle Cleary, Stasia Lawler, Kathryn Hogan, Anna Garrity, Nellie Swain, Anna Hennessey, Peter Rutz, Ray Poorman, Floyd Faucett, Torence Barner, Lee Felt.

B Intermidiate:—Mildred Green, Elsie Morrison, Jennie Robinson, Margaret Wiesenfluth, Lena Ritchie, Mildred McQuay, Kate Metzger, Mollie Spence, Ethel Lloyd, Marian Judd, Hazel Smith, Lee Swartz, Tom Cummings, Roy Brady, David Mulcahey, Burton Edwards, Clair Craven, Gordon Beattie, Herbie Vogt, Perry Harbot, John Robinson, Charlie Farrel, Alfred Zwald, Boyd Shnyder, Tom Bailey, Willie Welsh.—NETTIE MORE, Teacher.

B Intermediate:—Muriel Swartz, Martin Danforth, Howell Burnell, Ida Seger, Louise Seger, Ermin Rentz, Harold Seger, Marguerite Metzger, Evard Klock, Earl McDougall, Rosa Danforth. Frank McCaslin, Vera Spence, Mary Farrel, Fred Lind, Florence Cleary, Wayne Barner, Frances Hacket, Floyd Morris.—CORA BARKER, Teacher.

A Primary:—Maggie Kelley, Sophy Ruberto, Cora Hackett, Alfretta Hackett, May McCullough, Chas. Piper, Charlie Foster, Fred Nangle, Harold Jewel, Bruce Britton.—ANNIE CARTER, Teacher.

High School:—Fred Lloyd, Elmer Baxter, Laura McQuay, Nellie Lingle, Margart Nickler, Ida Hacket, Caroline McQuay, Alice Montgomery, Theresa Blumle, Flora Schlecht, Rose Extrom, Frances Blumle.

B Primary, East ward:—Ophelia Dodson, Emma Stevens, Ruth Seifried, Leona Fausey, Katheryn Welsh, Anna Nystrom, Edward Viner, Harry Kraft, Lester Hacket, Elmer Piper, Willie Nelson, Oscar Foster, Morrison Swain, Wilber McCaslin, John Hertig.—MISS BAIR, Teacher.

2d B Primary, West ward.—Francis Robinson, Frank Farrel, Lloyd Swartz, Gordon McAuley, Jay Gross, Carl Carlyson, Margaret Cavey, Margaret Crandell, Lizzie Zwald, Katie Kelley, Annie Kelley, Marshall Patterson.—MISS R. RITCHIE, Teacher.

A Primary: Leon Walker, Claude Campbell, Mabel Cummings, John Ellis, Elizabeth Crandell, Emma Thiboult, Mary Burns, Hilda Swanson, Gordon Vogt, Joe Kaye, Harold Gross, Joe McNarney, Clinton Newton, Warner Judd, Mary Smith, Mabel Morrison, Frank Housler, Mamie Farrell, Etta Fetter, Louisa Welsh, Edna Clark. —MAME CLEARY, Teacher.

1st B Primary:—Clyde Swartz, Joseph Kinsler, Samuel Kline, Clyde McCauley, Clark Metzger, Lloyd Johnston, Harold Robinson, Edna Walker, Marie Mulliner, Margaret Streich, Myrtle Sassman, Lucy Patterson, Gertrude Pepperman.—LILLIAN J. GLOSSNER, Teacher.

Report Shippen School Board.

Regular meeting Shippen School Board held in Plank Road building, Feb. 2nd, 1901. Called to order by Hon. F. X. Blumle, President.

Following members answered to the roll call: Messrs. Blumle, Dixon, Peters, Spence, Ostrum. Absent: Mr. King.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Dixon, seconded by Mr. Spence, that attorneys be authorized to examine the titles of real estate belonging to Shippen School District and procure deeds where none have been given. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Dixon, seconded by Mr. Spence, that the following bills be paid:

W.R Johnson, Conv. children,...		$22	80
S. S. Hackett,	do	do 40 d's	50 00
M. E. Cronk,	do	do 41 d's	46 64
Balcom & Lloyd, supplies.....		5	40
H. G. Phillips, supplies.....		24	96
Penn'a School Journal,.....		7	00
Freight and expressage, ...		1	40
W. H. Cramer, Mds.....			55

On motion board adjourned.

N. A. OSTRUM, Sec'y.

EXCURSION NOTICES.

The Election Returns Show

That the Lackawanna Railroad has been elected Americas most comfortable Railroad. If the result of election suited you, take a trip on the Lackawanna with your family; if it went the other way, get even by taking a little journey, and forget your troubles. Remember Lackawanna Agents can sell you tickets to any point in Greater America. Excursion rates are now in effect to all Southern resorts, Cuba, Florida and the Pacific Coast. If you want to know all about your proposed trip, call on nearest D. L. & W. R. R. Agent, or write Fred P. Fox, Div. Pass. Agent, Buffalo, N. Y. 37-tf

Low Rates West.

Commencing February 12, and every Tuesday thereafter until April 30, 1901, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co. will sell tickets to points in North Dakota, Minnesota, Idaho, Colorado, Utah, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, at greatly reduced rates. For the benefit of settlers. For full information call on or address W. S. Howell, G. E. P. A., 381 Broadway, New York, or John R. Pott, D. P. A., 810 Park Building, Pittsburg, Pa. 49-12t

Career and Character of Abraham Lincoln.

An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassador of Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggles with the world—his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway and may be had by sending six (6) cents in postage to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill. 49-3t

Homeseekers' Excursions.

On the first and third Tuesdays of February, March, April, May and June the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co. will sell Homeseekers' Excursion tickets from Chicago to points in Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Wyoming, Colorado, Idaho, Minnesota, South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, Utah, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, at rate of one fare, plus two dollars, for the round trip, good for twenty-one days. For full particulars call on or address W. S. Howell, G. E. P. A., 381 Broadway, New York, or John R. Pott, D. P. A., 810 Park Building, Pittsburg, Pa. 49-21t

For Shattered Nerves.

A remedy that will soothe, build up the wasted tissues and enrich the blood is indispensible. Lichty's Celery Nerve Compound has been wonderfully successful in cases of nervousness, as thousands of grateful people will testify. Sold by L. Taggart. Feb

Ella Wheeler Wilcox advises a young man who intends to marry, to study the girl and find out if she is the one he wants. Ella need not have gone to the trouble to give such advice. Young men have been pursuing that same sort of study from time immemorial, and notwithstanding their investigations and observations, they have invariably failed to learn the truth until after marriage. In life there is nothing more complex or difficult to understand than a young woman—unless it be a young man.—Bradford Era.

Millions of people are familiar with DeWitt's Little Early Risers and those who use them find them to be famous little liver pills. Never gripe. R. C. Dodson. 8ly.

A man may be able to argue with a woman but it never does any good.

Stops the Cough And Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents. 26yl

The five great powers—love, money, revenge, ambition and a good dinner.

Like bad dollars, all counterfeits, of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are worthless. The original quickly cures piles, sores and all skin diseases. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

Marrying a man to reform him is like drinking whisky to destroy it.

Persons who cannot take ordinary pills find it's a pleasure to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are the best little liver pills ever made. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

Some people have been on the stage all their lives and still long to be actors.

You can help anyone whom you find suffering from inflamed throat; laryngeal trouble, bronchitis, coughs, colds, etc., by advising the sue of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP; the great remedy for coughs and colds Price 25 and 50 cts. L. Taggart. Feb

Nine times out of ten when the unexpected happens we bring it on ourselves.

There is always danger in using counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is a safe and certain cure for piles. It is a soothing and healing salve for sores and all skin diseases. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

Never attempt to bully a judge or jury unless you have previously bribed them.

When pain or irritation exists on any part of the body the application of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT will give prompt relief. Price 25 and 50 cents. L. Taggart. Feb

The inventor of a salt cellar that will always have salt in it will supply a long-felt want.

Reports show a greatly increased death rate from throat and lung troubles, due to the prevalence of croup, pneumonia and grippe. We advise the use of One Minute Cough Cure in all of these difficulties. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Children like it. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

A west side phrenologist claims he can tell what a barrel contains by examining its head.

There is probably no disease or condition of the human system that causes more suffering and distress than piles. TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT cures them quickly, pithout pain or detention from business. Price 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents. L. Taggart. Feb

The wagon tongue says never a word, but it gets there ahead of the rest of the outfit. It might be well for some people to make a note of this.

Never Had a Cold

since I began carrying a package of Krause's Cold Cure Capsules in my vest pocket. I take one whenever I feel a cold coming on. It's easy. Price 25c. Sold by L. Taggart. Feb

A Mid-Winter Proposition.

We are closing out our stock of winter Coats and Capes regardless of cost in order to make room for spring stock.

Coats that were $6.00 now $3 50
Coats that were 8.00 now 4.75
Coats that were 11.50 now 7.50
Coats that were 15.00 now 9.00

Underwear and Hosiery.

Will also close out Winter Underwear and Hosiery at greatly reduced prices.

Now is the time to get bargains in all kinds of winter goods.

W. H. CRAMER'S
The Popular Variety Store.

If you want to Lend Money,
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is hard enough as it is. It is to her that we owe our world, and everything should be made as easy as possible for her at the time of childbirth. This is just what

MOTHER'S FRIEND

will do. It will make baby's coming easy and painless, and that without taking dangerous drugs into the system. It is simply to be applied to the muscles of the abdomen. It penetrates through the skin carrying strength and elasticity with it. It strengthens the whole system and prevents all of the discomforts of pregnancy.

The mother of a plumb babe in Panama, Mo., says: "I have used Mother's Friend and can praise it highly."

Get Mother's Friend at the Drug Store, $1 per bottle.

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Write for our free illustrated book, "Before Baby is Born."

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Everything in stock that goes to make up a first-class Furniture Store. Will not be under sold by any one. . .

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One of the best Sewing Machines in the world, sold here—the

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GEO. J. LABAR,
THE BIG BRICK STORE,
Cor. Fourth and Chestnut St.,
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WANTED!

Reliable man for Manager of Branch Office we wish to open in this vicinity. If your record is O. K. here is an opportunity. Kindly give good reference when writing.

THE A. T. MORRIS WHOLESALE HOUSE,
Cincinnati, Ohio.
Illustrated catalogue 4cts stamps.
46-12t.

Dissolution Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Wiley & Gross, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, the business to be continued by Geo. H. Gross.

M. L. WILEY.
GEO. H. GROSS.

Emporium, Pa., Jan. 19, 1901. 48-3t

CHARTER NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on the first day of March, 1901, by M. C. TULIS, W. M. LAWLER, H. DAY, B. EGAN and C. F. MANKEY, and others who may associate with them under the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Mankey Manufacturing Company, the character and object of which is the manufacturing and sale of lumber and furniture or of any other article of commerce from wood and metal, and for these purposes to possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and Supplements thereto.

READING & ALLEN.
Solicitors.

TRIENNIAL TAX APPEAL NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners of Cameron county will meet the Tax Payers at the following named places, for the purpose of hearing and determining Appeals on the Triennial Assessment for 1901. The hours for hearing will be at each place as follows:

Shippen Township, at the Commissioners' Office, February 11th and 12th, 1901, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Emporium Borough at the Commissioners' Office, February 13th and 14th, 1901, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Portage township, at Sizer Springs House, February 15th, 1901, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Lumber Township, Sterling Run, at Alpine House, February 26th, 1901, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Gibson Township and Driftwood Borough, at Commercial Hotel, Driftwood, Pa., February 27th, 1901, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Grove Township, at J. M. Shafer's Hotel, February 21st, 1901, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Notice is therefore given to the Assessors of the several Townships and Boroughs that they be present with the board in their respective districts as well as all persons who may feel themselves aggrieved. The Assessors are required to give each taxable a notice at least five (5) days before the day of Appeals.

A. F. VOGT,
A. W. MASON,
E. W. GASKILL, } County Commissioners.

Attest:
I. K. HOCKLEY, Clerk.
January 15th, 1901.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Increase of Indebtedness of the Borough of Emporium, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held in the Hose House in the East Ward of the Borough of Emporium, at the City Hall in the Middle Ward of Emporium Borough and at the Rink in the West Ward of the Borough of Emporium on

Tuesday, the 19th Day of Feb. A. D., 1901,

from 7 o'clock, a. m., to 7 o'clock, p. m., under the provisions of the several Acts of Assembly, and the supplements thereto, in such case made and provided, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of the Borough of Emporium to the proposed increase of the indebtedness of the said Borough for the purpose of purchasing necessary ground, erecting an electric light plant, with the necessary appurtenances thereto, for the purpose of lighting the streets and public buildings of Emporium and supplying electric lights to the public.

Last Assessed valuation,.....$258,259 00
Amount of existing debt (net).....2,609 50
Amount of proposed increase,.....7,000 00
Per centage of proposed increase,.....2.7

Purpose of proposed increase—for purchasing necessary ground, erecting an electric light plant, with the necessary appurtenances thereto, for the purpose of lighting the streets and public buildings of Emporium and supplying electric lights to the public.

F. P. STRAYER, President of Council.
E. O. BARDWELL, Burgess.

Attest:—
C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Sec'y.

PETITION AND ORDER OF COURT, FOR SALE OF SEATED AND UNSEATED LANDS.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Cameron County:

THE petition of the undersigned Commissioners of the said County of Cameron is the owner of certain lands, hereinafter more fully described; that the said county is not deriving any revenue for the same, and the lands are unproductive and of no benefit to said county, and that for said reasons your petitioners are desirous of selling the said lands, which are described as follows: the same being the descriptions contained in the several deeds to the said county, acquired by Treasurer's sale for taxes unpaid:

SHIPPEN TOWNSHIP.

War. No.				Acres.
4967—	W. H. Howard, warrantee or owner,			375
6108	do	do	do	60
1133	do	do	do	300
1142	do	do	do	50
1193	do	do	do	151
M&D	do	do	do	170
5038—	Josiah Howard,	do	do	495
5037	do	do	do	506
1141	do	do	do	50
4998	do	do	do	802
4984	do	do	do	862
vacant	A. H. Shafer.	do	do	583
1359	do	do	do	32
1143	do	do	do	50
4986—	Peter Brown,	do	do	50
4986	do	do	do	100
6108—	Mrs. Henry Bliss,	do	do	40
2537—	Daniel Barr,	do	do	148
1407	do	do	do	78
5037—	G. W. Warner,	do	do	300
4986—	Geo. Brown & Son,	do	do	100
1142—	L. E. Gibbs,	do	do	100
4983—	A. A. Housler Est.,	do	do	40

PORTAGE TOWNSHIP.

1193—	Unknown, warrantee or owner,			55
F&R—	J. D. Bucher,	do	do	100

GROVE TOWNSHIP.

4119—	E. O. Aldrich, warrantee or owner,			742
4138—	W. H. Summerson,	do	do	990
vacant—	A. H. Shafer,	do	do	330
5704—	Barclay Bros.,	do	do	105
4937—	A. H. Shafer,	do	do	40
4122—	U. B. Russell,	do	do	516

GIBSON TOWNSHIP.

5451—D. J. McDonald Est., warrantee or owner, 175

LUMBER TOWNSHIP.

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of ground situate, lying and being in Cameron Village, township of Lumber, county of Cameron, State of Pennsylvania, viz: Beginning at a post on the Souther street eighty-four feet west from the corner or junction of Louisa avenue with said Souther street, running thence north 32½° east 126 feet to a post; thence north 64½° west 51 feet to a post; thence south 32½° west 126 feet to a post; thence along said Souther street south 64½° east 51 feet to the place of beginning, containing 6,426 square feet located on town map as lot No. 3, plot F. P., returned as the land of the Knights of Pythias.

Your petitioners therefore pray, that this honorable Court fix a day for a hearing, and make such other orders as shall seem right and proper, in accordance with Act of Assembly of June 2nd, 1891, P. L. 168, and as in duty bound.

A. F. VOGT,
E. W. GASKILL,
A. W. MASON,
Commissioners of Cameron County.

And now to-wit, January 2nd, 1901, the within petition presented and it is thereupon ordered and directed that a hearing be fixed for Feb. 18th, 1901, and that notice of such sale shall be published in two newspapers in said county, once a week, for three consecutive weeks, and after said hearing, unless exceptions are filed, the said Commissioners are authorized to make public sale of said tracts of land separately, for the best price bidden for the same, and make return of said sale to the following term of court.

By the Court,
50-3t C. A. MAYER, P. J.

DR. CHAS. F. SPANGLER,
Kane, Penn'a.
DISEASES OF WOMEN A SPECIALTY.
CONSERVATIVE TREATMENT.
TWENTY YEARS EXPERIENCE
Dispensary cases treated at Kane Summit Hospital every Wednesday and Saturday morning

If you want to Borrow money,
If you want to Buy Anything,—
Advertise in the PRESS

Commissioners' Report.

Receipts, Expenditures, Liabilities and Assets of Cameron County for the Year Ending Jan. 7th, 1901.

RECEIPTS.

To balance in Treas. Jan. 1, 1900.....	$16,335 07
From unseated tax, 1898.....	1,136 15
From unseated tax, 1899	3,067 08
From unseated tax, 1900.....	4,068 10
From liquor license.....	555 00
From interest on unseated tax.....	448 20
From ¾ State tax returned.....	953 55
From redemption County lands.....	595 37
From jury fees.....	4 00
From ½ fire wardens bills returned by the State.....	263 24
From Commonwealth Costs.....	98 77
From Collectors, 1898.....	843 94
From Collectors, 1899	1,321 28
From Collectors, 1900.....	6,015 21
From sale of County Bonds.....	3,000 00
Total.....	$38,704 96

EXPENDITURES.

Paid A. F. Vogt, 85 days services, at $3.50 per day.....	$297 50
Paid expenses.....	14 78
Paid E. W. Gaskill, 85 days services, at $3.50 per day.....	297 50
Paid expenses.....	16 89
Paid A. W. Mason, 71 days services, at $3.50 per day.....	248 50
Paid expenses.....	13 00
Paid I. K. Hockley, Clerk.....	600 00
Paid B. W. Green, Solicitor.....	255 82
Paid J. D. Swope, Sheriff.....	153 82
Paid C. J. Goodnough, Clerk Q. S....	325 31
Paid County Auditors.....	123 84
Paid Jury Commissioners.....	36 60
Paid George Barker, Janitor.....	360 00
Paid Constable returns.....	41 96
Paid F. D. Leet, District Att'y.....	149 00
Paid J. I. Hagerman, official reporter	114 84
Paid Court Crier and Tipstaves.....	64 00
Paid Sheriff, commonwealth costs....	121 24
Paid Constables, commonwealth costs,	189 61
Paid Justices, commonwealth costs..	62 60
Paid witnesses, commonwealth costs,	243 73
Paid grand jurors.....	262 72
Paid traverse jurors.....	409 61
Paid Assessors for assessing.....	362 00
Paid Assessors for registering.....	394 00
Paid election expenses	837 88
Paid jail expenses.....	601 48
Paid State prison and hospital expenses.....	768 00
Paid printing and advertising.....	514 50
Paid road views and damages.....	199 50
Paid stationery, postage, &c.....	100 68
Paid bounties on noxious animals....	133 50
Paid fuel and lights.....	256 80
Paid repairs to public buildings.....	557 14
Paid Coroner, inquests.....	61 87
Paid expenses indigent soldiers.....	35 00
Paid blank books.....	67 65
Paid county bridges.....	3,190 57
Paid Emporium Water Co.....	100 00
Paid R. Warner, boarding jury	58 50
Paid John Norris, damages to horse..	27 50
Paid Foley Bros., head stones for indigent soldiers.....	108 00
Paid F. D. Leet, auditing Pro. Acct...	5 00
Paid R. H. Clark, Co. line bill.....	53 13
Paid refund orders.....	28 68
Paid Emporium poor district.....	60 39
Paid George Metzger, telephone.....	30 00
Paid sheep damages.....	143 80
Paid Mattie Collins, Co. Institute.....	198 32
Paid insurance premiums.....	136 60
Paid fire wardens.....	485 81
Paid Court House supplies	35 56
Paid miscellaneous account.....	68 94
Paid bonds Nos. 6-31-32-33-34.....	7,000 00
Paid interest on bridge bonds.....	1,062 50
Paid interest on court house bonds...	800 00
Paid State tax on court house bonds..	80 00
Paid Treas. Com. $18,406.91 @ 5 pr. ct.	920 35
Paid Treas. Com. $3,000.00 @ 2½ pr. ct.	75 00
Paid Treas. Com. 962.98 @ 1 pr. ct.	9 63
Paid orders of previous years.....	931 50
Paid personal property tax to State Treasurer.....	1,271 40
Total expenditures.....	$26,167 45
Cash in Treas.....$13,747.06	
Less outstanding orders 1900..... 1,209.55	$12,537 51
Total.....	$38,704 96

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders previous years....	$134 88
Outstanding orders 1900.....	1,208 00
Due Co. Treas. on State tax.....	394 31
Outstanding bridge bonds.....	19,000 00
Outstanding court house bonds.....	20,000 00
Total.....	$40,737 19

ASSETS.

Cash in Treas., Jan. 7, 1901.....	$13,747 06
Due from collectors 1894.....	29 57
Due from collectors 1896.....	276 82
Due from collectors 1897.....	329 79
Due from collectors 1898.....	1,010 37
Due from collectors 1899.....	2,464 60
Due from collectors 1900.....	4,708 36
Due from unseated taxes 1898.....	2 55
Due from unseated taxes 1900.....	1,291 25
Due from State Treas. ½ fire warden bill.....	242 95
Taxes assessed for 1901.....	15,034 16
Total.....	$39,137 48
Liabilities over assets.....	$1,599 71

RECAPITULATION OF TAX COLLECTORS, 1894.

Name.	Dist.	Amt. last Rept	Amt. paid	Amt. Due.
L. Lucore,..	Portage	29 57		29 57
1896.				
A.R.Berfield	Grove	276 82		276 82
1897.				
A. S. Bailey	Gibson	329 79		329 79

RECAPITULATION OF TAX COLLECTORS ACCOUNTS FOR 1898.

NAME.	District	Amt. last Report	Amt. Paid	Com.	Rebate	Exoner'n	Amt. Due
L. Lockwood....	Shippen	354 67	96 27			43 17	215 23
C. H. Jessup....	Emporium	1,415 06	563 10			85 51	766 42
W. R. Sizer.....	Portage	117 68	88 96				28 72
Totals.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1899.							
L. Lockwood....	Shippen	$1,086 34	696 45	6 69		37 27	383 20
C. H. Jessup....	Emporium	1,690 10	112 62				1,530 21
W. R. Sizer.....	Portage	59 70	37 83				21 88
M. Phoenix.....	Lumber	295 72					295 72
W. H. Logue.....	Gibson	536 73	282 69			39 45	213 59
Totals.....	.....	$3,648 59	$748 33	.....	.....	$128 71	$1,010 37
1900.							
L. Lockwood....	Emporium	$5,560 52	$3,342 61	$75 66	$167 11		383 20
C. H. Jessup....	Shippen	1,720 88	613 66	14 03	30 18		1,063 01
W. R. Sizer.....	Portage	243 52	25 86		1 36		204 00
P. S. Culver....	Lumber	802 01	208 76				593 25
W. R. Sizer.....	Portage	922 39	250 00		$12 30		672 39
C. C. Craven....	Lumber	837 50	597 78				200 57
C. C. Craven....	Grove		15 93	23 22			
M. Blodget.....							
Totals.....	.....	$10,086 82	$5,038 67	$105 69	$221 87	$12 30	$4,708 36

We the undersigned, Commissioners of Cameron County, State of Pennsylvania, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is a true and correct account of the receipts and expenditures, liabilities and assets of Cameron County, for the year 1900.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 7th day of January, A. D., 1901.

A. F. VOGT,
E. W. GASKILL, } Co. Commis'nrs.
A. W. MASON.

ATTEST:
I. K. HOCKLEY, Clerk. 49-4t

EMPORIUM
MILLING COMPANY.

PRICE LIST.
Emporium, Pa., Jan. 14, 1901.

NEMOPHILA, per sack,	$1 20
Graham, "	60
Rye, "	60
Buckwheat, "	75
Patent Meal, "	45
Coarse Meal, per 100,	1 10
Chop Feed, "	1 10
White Middlings, "	1 10
Bran, "	1 10
Corn, per bushel,	60
White Oats, per bushel,	40
Choice Clover Seed, Choice Timothy Seed, Choice Millet Seed, Fancy Kentucky Blue Grass,	At Market Prices.

R. C. DODSON,
—THE—
Druggist,
EMPORIUM, PA.
IS LOCATED IN THE CORNER STORE.
At Fourth and Chestnut Sts..

Only the purest drugs are good for sick people. They can't afford to experiment. You may safely trust your prescriptions with us. We make a specialty of this work and are proud of the success we have achieved.

Doctors appreciate the care and accuracy with which their prescriptions are compounded and that accounts for our large trade.

R. C. DODSON.

Court House,
EMPORIUM, PA.

Friday Evening, Feb. 8,

Mozart Symphony Club,
of New York.
Benefit of
EMPORIUM FIREMEN'S FUND.

It is with pleasure the Firemen's Entertainment Committee announce the engagement of this popular musical organization.

Admission, - - - 50 Cts

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by post a card, or letter, personally.

Miss Reed attended the hop at Renovo last Thursday evening.

Hon. L. Taggart has been confined to his bed the past two days with the grippe.

W. C. Griffiths, editor of Austin Republican, registered at the Warner House on Tuesday.

County Commissioner A. F. Vogt's patent lumberman's calked rubber will make him a fortune.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Auchu expect to visit Washington and Philadelphia in the near future.

Geo. A. Walker, Jr.. and Chas. T. Logan attended the Assembly ball at Renovo, last Thursday evening.

Mrs. C. A. Place and children, of Silvara, Pa., have been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. G Schmidt, at this place.

Harry Derby has accepted a position in the Olean laundry. Fine young man our Olean friends will find him.

Walter Graham, Esq., of Philadelphia, attorney for the Receivers of C. R. Baird & Co., transacted business in Emporium this week.

Miss Grace Walker has returned from Galeton, where she assisted in caring for the sick children of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Sykes.

Miss Mary Johnston, of Austin, the very pleasant and talented daughter of Rev. J. M. Johnston, is guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Julian.

Mrs. R. M. Overhiser is spending the week at her old home in Potter county. R. M. is having a serious time keeping house, burning fingers and beefsteak.

F. H. Kamler, a competent workman employed in John Edleman's tailoring establishment, visited Olean last week and called on a new tailor—his ten pound boy.

W. W. Weeks, a valued employee of the Dalrymple planing mill, is carrying his hand in a sling, on account of running a sliver into said member, while operating a piece of machinery. He has been off duty for over a week and has suffered considerably in consequence.—Port Allegany Press.

Miss Addie Chase spent the first of the week in Emporium and Port Allegany....The Misses Ada Hockley and Rose Richie of Emporium, spent Sunday in town.—Austin Autograph.

Geo. H. Dickinson, one of the Keystone Powder Company's employees, has returned from a visit to Buffalo and Dunkirk, N. Y. Mr. D. was a welcome business caller at the PRESS office on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Howard returned from New York city last Sunday, where they went to see Mrs. M. H. Bisel, (Mrs. Howard's mother) sail for Porto Rico, to spend a few months with her son, Ambrose S. Bisel, who is engaged in business at Arroya, P. R.

Misses Edith Carson and Alice Sofield, of Austin, accompanied by Messrs. W. Barrows and W. B. Phillow, of same place, enjoyed a sleigh ride to this place last Sunday, registering at the Warner House. They called on a number of Emporium friends.

A. F. Nelson, of Huntley, visited in Emporium last Thursday and called to pay his respects to the PRESS. Mr. Nelson is P. & E. night watchman or trackwalker on that section. He is a faithful and reliable man.

E. H. Gregory, the log scaler in the employ of C. B. Howard & Company, was a welcome visitor at the PRESS sanctum on Tuesday. Mr. G. is one of our most reliable and solid citizens and always-to-be-relied-upon-Republican.

J. M. Gillan writes the PRESS from Towanda, Pa., where he and his wife are now located, ordering the paper sent to that staid old town. Mr. G. desires to be remembered to his old Emporium friends.

Miss Maude Steck, a very pleasant young lady of Emporium, Pa., returned home Monday, after a few days visit with Miss Annie Miller.—Renovo Record.

Mrs. Frank T. McNerney, of Lock Haven, has gone to San Francisco in response to a telegram to meet her husband, Lieut. McNarney, who lately arrived from Manila on sick leave.

Mr. C. R. Kline, of Beechwood, was a business caller on Monday ...Miss Stella Garrity of the Great Combiuotion Store, who has been laid up with the grpipe for several days, is now convalescent.—St. Marys Gazette.

BRIEF MENTION.

Lovely sleighing.

Sleighing parties are numerous and all report a "lovely time."

Our farmers should remember the Institute to be held on the 25th and 26th, inst.

The Williamsport Bulletin comes to us in an enlarged form, one column being added to each page.

Band No. 9 of the M. E. Church will serve chicken and biscuit supper at the home of Mrs. F. P. Rentz, on Thursday, Feb. 14th. Public especially invited.

Mankey Manufacturing Company will resume operations soon and are in the market now for all kinds of hardwood logs in the following lengths: 9ft. 6in. and 14 feet.

The Women's Relief Corps will have an old-fashioned quilting party, and serve supper on Washington's birthday. We will tell you where next week. The quilt and all its proceeds will be for the Soldiers Monument Fund.

Our citizens should bear in mind the Hamilton Hose Company ball, Monday evening, Feb. 18th. The reputation of this organization for pleasant entertainments will be fully maintained upon this occasion. Tickets, $1.00. Supper, 25 cents.

Under the amended Congressional apportionment introduced by Senator Grady on Tuesday, Cameron county is placed in the 17th district composed of the counties of Union, Snyder, Northumberland, Montour, Clinton and Cameron.

Miss Lizzie Swartz of Fifth street was most agreeably surprised last Friday evening by many of her young friends calling on her. They passed a very pleasant evening, and after partaking of a bountiful lunch, returned to their respective homes, well pleased.

Almost a Conflagration.

Almost a conflagration occurred on Wednesday forenoon of last week at Dr. Heilman's residence. As Mrs. Heilman was in the act of lifting the teakettle from an open gas cook stove the flames caught a loose canton flannel sack she was wearing, and in an instant spread over her right arm and side and flashed up before her face. She quickly threw her apron over the flame and by means of vigorous rubbing and slapping succeeded in extinguishing it before any serious damage was done. Only for the extreme presence of mind of the good lady and prompt action, as a second's delay or an attempt to run and call for help, it would have resulted in loss of life and destruction of property. We, with all the many friends of this estimable lady and family, are greatly pleased at her success in extinguishing the fire.

Farmers' Institute at Driftwood.

The Farmers' Institute for Cameron county will hold three sessions in the Driftwood opera house, on the 27th inst. Let the neighboring farmers lay aside their work and attend this meeting.

Electric Light Again.

Extract from a letter from the Burgess of Tunkhannock, to the Burgess of Emporium.

Tunkhannock Borough,
W. D. SAMPSON, Burgess.
December 19, 1900.

E. O. BARDWELL,
Emporium, Pa.

DEAR SIR:—Yours of 13th received, enclosing slip of inquiries which I have filled as best I could. Any other matters I can help you in I am at your service.

In lighting your town do not make the mistake we have made, of allowing some outsider to furnish lights.

BUILD YOUR OWN PLANT BY ALL MEANS.

Yours,
W. D. SAMPSON.

An Open Letter to Dr. Bardwell on Electric Light Question.

DEAR DOCTOR:—

I admire you as the only advocate of electric light with courage to sign his name to any statement. Now won't you please tell us why you don't give us some figures besides your own. Why did you not give us the figures from Mr. Sampson as part of his letter? It is figures we want of actual work done in other towns. Your bookkeeper works for you for $50 per year, and you put down the repairs to a 30 arc plant at $30 per year. When I left school at Williamsport I took a bookkeeping course at night school and got a job keeping books for an insurance agent for a year and a half, for $25 per month, and thought I was working dirt cheap, and as to repairs; the man who pays very little for repairs makes very little money.

Please note the figures furnished by the secretary of council:

Titusville, each light,	$35 00 net
Watsontown, each light,	48 00 net
DuBois, each light,	65 00 net
Milton, each light,	72 00 net

or an average cost of $55.00 per year for each light after deducting all income for lights sold to the people. At this rate 30 lights for us would cost $1,650 to be paid by taxes besides the interest and payments on the bonds. Dear Doctor, the Council will "perhaps" have more figures for you next week.

Respectfully,
JOSIAH HOWARD.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

Has world-wide fame for marvellous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for cuts, corns, burns, boils, sores, felons, ulcers, tetter, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, skin eruptions; Infallible for piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at L. Taggart's. Feb

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting Borough Council, Emporium, Feb. 4th, 1901.

Present:—Messrs. Howard, Burke, Schweikart, Catlin, Murry, Murphy, Strayer.

Absent:—Messrs. Lloyd, Shaffer.

Minutes of last regular, adjourned and special meetings read and approved.

List of exonerations for 1898 asked by tax collector was read. The amount was $74.44. Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Catlin, that $50.00 be allowed and balance laid over to next meeting. Carried.

List of exonerations for 1899 asked by tax collector was read. The amount was $212.79. Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Burke that the sum of $211.14 be allowed tax collector as exonerations for 1899. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Schweikart, that the resolution passed May 4th, 1899, exempting the Iron Works property from taxation for borough purposes be rescinded and the assessment of said property be placed on tax duplicate for 1901. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Murry, that committee to settle claim of Mrs. Elizabeth Watts, be continued with same powers as before. Carried.

The committee appointed to change certain parts of ordinance No. 32 was discharged.

On motion, duly carried, the following bills were ordered paid:

St. Marys Gas Co.,	$103 00
C. J. Goodnough, recording deed, and postage,	2 78
Walker, Howard & Co,	12 36
W. F. Lloyd, for police supplies,	20 15
Jas. Farrel, work on streets,	75
Ace Murray do do do	99
Larry Smith do do do	15
N. R. Hacket do do do	90
R. Hacket do do do	75
C. Vogt do do do	75
A. Chapman do do do	75
A. Vogt do do do	45
E. Morreal do do do	45
H. Robinson do do do	45

Treasurer's report read and ordered placed on file.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Catlin, that Secretary furnish papers with reports from Milton, Titusville, Watsontown and DuBois, show population, number of lights, cost of plant and net cost of each light per annum, etc. Carried.

On motion council adjourned to meet Feb. 28th, 1901.

C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Sec'y.

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sick headache and all stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe sure. Only 25 cents at L. Taggart's drug store. Feb

Subscribe for the PRESS; only $1.50 a year in advance.

Rather be a Dog.

A Dutchman, addressing his dog, said: "Mine dog, you haf a snap. You vas only dog and I vas man, but I vish I vas you. Ven you vant to go mit der bedt in, you go, but I haf ter lock up der blace und vind up der clock und undress mine glothes off, und mine vife she scolds me, den de bapy gries und I haf ter valk him up und down mit der floor; den bymby ven I shust got ter shleeb it's dime ter got up again bretty soon. Ven you got up und stredch yourself a gouble of dimes you are up. I haf der light der fire und put on der kiddle, scrap some mit my vife alretty, und mape I got some preakfast. You blay aroundt all day, und I haf blenty of droubles. Ven you tie den you shust lie sdill. Ven I die, maype I haf ter go vhere der defil got me yet."

Florida Oranges.

The freezes of 1894 and 1895 killed most of Florida's orange trees down to the roots, but did not kill the roots, and sprouts since 1895 have grown into bearing trees. So general is this fact that Florida's orange crop this winter is expected to be about 1,000,000 boxes, and will be twice as much next year. There is no orange equal to the Florida orange in flavor and delicousness, so that it commands a good price. This year's crop will bring, it is believed, about $1.75 a box. In this case the profit may be as much as in 1893-4, when the crop was 6,000,000 boxes. California oranges are good, but the Florida orange is better. According to Louisville Courier Journal "the Florida orange is the queen of the fruits. Ponce de Leon searched the peninsula over for the fabled fountain of youth without success, but a wiser man would have been content with the first orange grove. The tropics produce nothing else so delicate, so refreshing, so pleasing to the eye, so seductive to the nostrils and so ravishing to the taste."

See a woman in another column picking grapes for Speer's wines. Read all about it. Excellent for weakly persons and the aged particularly for females. 50-8t

LOCAL NOTICES.

Money saved purchasing of N. Seger.

Bedard the Tailor has his gents' furnishing goods line. Call and see.

Zinc and Grinding Make

Devoe Lead and Zinc Paint wear twice as long as lead and oil mixed by hand. tf

The days are getting longer and 'twill soon be spring and among other things you will want one of those elegant suits at N. Seger's.

CANVASSERS.—We furnish outfit free and start any man who wants to work. Write to-day for terms.
C. L. YATES,
Rochester, N. Y. 46-8t

Bedard the Tailor, keeps in addition to all the most fashionable cloths and suitings a nobby assortment of dress shirts, hats, ties and popular underwear. Have you called yet?

SHAW'S PURE MALT—The condensed strength and nutriment of Barley and Rye. Perfectly mellow and pure.
Sold by F. X. Blumle, Emporium, Pa. n2-yl

N. Seger would like to show you his line of fine suits before you decide to purchase.

LOST.—Gold bangled scarf pin with letter O engraved on one side and a small garnet on other side. Finder will please laeve same at this office.

These new styles for winter and early spring suitings have arrived at Bedard's. See?

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. 26ly

Bedard the Tailor has the most fashionable line of gent's furnishing goods ever exhibited in this place.

Cold Cure for Busy People.

Many people neglect a cold because they say they have no time to attend to it. Krause's Cold Cure is a remedy which can be taken without danger while performing your daily duties, and will relieve the most aggravated cases in 24 hours. Price 25c. Sold by L. Taggart. Feb

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J. A. KINSLER,
Carries nothing but the best that can be obtained in the line of
Groceries and Provisions,
Flour, Salt and Smoked Meats, Canned Goods, etc.
Teas, Coffees, Fruits, Confectionery, Tobacco and Cigars.
Goods Delivered Free any place in Town.
Call and see me and get prices.
J. A. KINSLER,
Near P. & E. Depot.

CRANBERRIES, MALAGA GRAPES, CELERY, LETTUCE.
DAY'S
FANCY LARGE NAVEL ORANGES, 30 Cts. Doz.
ALWAYS RELIABLE. PROGRESSIVE.

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Oh, many a song the summer sings,
To many a listening heart,
When the forest rings with the carolings
That forth from a bird-throat start.
For the youthful ones there is aye a strain
Of hope in the viorant air,
While their eyes are bright and their hearts are light,
And the Future seems so fair.

But another song for the prime of life,
By the breeze is borne along,
Like a martial strain is its bold refrain,
Be valiant, and brave and strong.
There is work to do, there are heights to gain,
And crowns for the hero-brow,
There are harvests bright for the reaper's might,
And the golden hour is now.

But the summer sings for the aged ear
A song that is sweet and low,
Like a distant strain, as it throbs again
With joys of the long ago;
'Tis a psalm of praise and a hymn of peace,
With its memories fair and fond,
And a chord at last that binds the Past
To the beautiful Beyond.
—Lalia Mitchell, in Farm Journal.

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CHAPTER XIII.

And now indeed came for Marshall Dean a time in which he could see a divided duty. A camp of wood-choppers in one of the deep, sequestered valleys of the mountains had been suddenly set upon by a host of mounted Indians that seemed, like the warriors born of the dragon's teeth, to spring up from the earth, and yelling like fiends bore down upon the little guard. Happily for the woodchoppers, but unluckily for Lo, the commander was a cool-headed veteran of the late war who had listened time and again to yells as frantic and had withstood charge after charge ten times as determined. Most, unluckily for Lo the infantry company was armed with the new Springfield breech-loader, and when the band came exultantly on, having, as they supposed, drawn the fire when full four hundred yards away, they were confounded by the lively crackle and sputter of rifles along the timber in front of them, toppling many a dashing warrior to earth and strewing the ground with slaughtered ponies. That charge failed, but they rallied in furious force. There were only 40 soldiers; they had 500 braves, so on they came again from three different points, and again did Powell's sheltered blue-coats scatter them like autumn leaves before the storm. Thrice and four times did they essay to stampede the soldiers and sweep off their own dead and wounded, and each time they were soundly thrashed, thanks to cool courage and the new breech-loaders. And Red Cloud, cursing his medicine men, drew off his baffled braves and the hills that night resounded to their vengeful war whoops and echoed back the wailing of the Indian women mourning over the slain. "All well enough so far, lads," cried Folsom, when he heard the news. "Machpealota is unmasked. It's war to the knife now, so for God's sake send all the troops you can muster to the aid of those already up there in the Big Horn. Next time he hits he'll have all the Northern Sioux at his back, you mark my words!"

But, who the devil is John Folsom? said the bureau again. Arrest Red Cloud. Bring his band in prisoners, were the orders to the agents, and the agents called for troops to go and do their bidding. It's one thing, as I've had occasion to say before, to stand off with breech-loaders a thousand Indians armed only with old percussion cap muskets, squirrel rifles, bows, clubs and lances; it's another thing for soldiers armed even with the best the market affords, to march into an Indian position and arrest an Indian chief. There were not soldiers enough north of the Platte to do it, and the war department knew it if the bureau didn't. Hence the mustering in force along the river, and the mounting in hot haste of perhaps ten more troops and companies, nowhere near enough for the work in hand, but all the nation had within a month's march that could possibly be spared from other work and work more important.

And there was wrath at Emory, where the colonel found himself ordered to send all his transportation to Frayne forthwith, and all his remaining troops except one of foot. "Damnation! I've only got two companies of foot," he screamed, in the shrill trebel of piping senility. "And they metn to rob me of my cavalry, too! 'C' troop is ordered to be held in readiness for special service."

The transportation, consisting of three wagons and two ambulances, with the somber company of infantry, started next day, however, and Dean, with eager expectancy, kept his men in camp, cooked rations ready, ammunition pouches filled, arms and equipments overhauled and in perfect order, horses examined and reshod, ready for the word that might come any minute and carry him—he knew not whither. Folsom and the girls had to drive back to dinner without him. Despite the permission sent by the colonel, he would not leave his troop and go in town. So back they came in the soft moonlight and spent a long, lovely summer evening with him, while the band played melodiously in the fort inclosure, and the stars twinkled over the peaks of the Rockies in the southern skies. Folsom spent the hours wiring to Omaha and conferring with such officers as he could reach. They thought the lesson given Red Cloud would end the business. He knew it would only begin it. Burleigh, saying that he must give personal attention to the selection of the teams and wagons, spent the early evening in his corral, but sent word to Folsom that he hoped to see him in the morning on business of great importance. He had other hopes, too, one of them being that now the order to send that big sum in currency to the new stockade would be revoked. He had lost no time in suggesting to the chief quartermaster of the department the extreme hazard. He quoted Folsom as saying that before we could send 100 men to Warrior Gap Red Cloud could call 5,000, and the chief quartermaster, being a man of method and a stranger to the frontier said, as said the bureau: "Who the devil is John Folsom? Do as you are told." But that answer only came the following day. Meantime there was respite and hope.

Long lived that beautiful evening in the memory of four young hearts. A sweet south wind had been gently playing all day and left the night warm and fragrant of the pines and cedars in the mountain parks. All Fort Emory seemed made up of women and children now, for such few soldiers as were left, barring the bandsmen, were packing or helping pack and store about the barracks. From soon after eight until nearly ten the musicians occupied their sheltered wooden kiosk on the parade, and filled the air with sweet strains of waltz or song or stirring martial melody.

For an hour, with Elinor Folsom on his arm, young Dean was strolling up and down the moonlit walk, marveling over the beauty of her dark, yet winsome face, and Loomis and Jessie, stanch friends already, sauntered after them. For a time the merry chat went on unbroken. They were talking of that never-to-be-forgotten visit to the Point—Pappoose's first—and of the hop to which the tall cadet captain took the timid schoolgirl, and of her hop card and the distinguished names it bore, as names ran in the old days of the battalion; of Roy, who danced so beautifully and rode so well—he was with the —th cavalry now somewhere along the U. P., said Dean—and of Billings, the cadet adjutant; he was with a light battery in Louisiana. "Where this Capt. Newhall is stationed," interrupted Pappoose, with quick, upward look. "I wonder if he knows him, Mr. Dean."

"He doesn't like him, I'll venture to say," said Dean, "if Newhall doesn't suit you and Jessie, and, I'm sure I shan't." And then they went on to talk of the lovely dance music they had at the Point that summer, and how bewitchingly Elsen used to play that pretty galop—"Puckwudjies"—the very thing for a moonlit night. One could almost see the Indian fairies dancing about their tiny fires.

"It was that galop—my first at West Point—that I danced with Ca-

They rallied in furious force.

det Capt. Dean," said Pappoose, looking blithely up into his steadfast eyes. "You've no idea what a proud girl I was!" They were at the upper end of the parade at the moment. The kiosk was only 50 yards away, its band lights sparkling under the canopy, the moonlight glinting on the smooth surface of the dancing floor that an indulgent post commander had had placed there. Half a dozen young garrison girls, arm in arm and by twos, were strolling about its waxen face awaiting the next piece; and some of them had been importuning the leader, for at the moment, soft and rippling, sweet and thrilling, quick and bewitching, the exquisite opening strains of "Puckwudjies" floated out upon the night.

"Oh, Jess! Listen!" cried Elinor, in ecstasy and surprise, as she turned back with quickly beating heart.

"No, no, indeed!" replied her soldier escort, with a throb in his breast that echoed and overmastered that in her own. "No time to listen—come! It was your first galop at the Point—let it be our first in Wyoming." And in a moment more the tall, lithe, supple, slender forms were gliding about the dancing floor in perfect time to the lovely music, but now her dark eyes could not meet the fire in the blue. Following their lead, Loomis and Jessie joined the dance. Other couples from along the row hastened to the scene. In five minutes a lively hop was on at Emory, and when at last, breathing a little hurriedly and with heightened color, Elinor Folsom glanced up into his joyous and beaming face—"You had forgotten that galop, Mr. Dean," she archly said, but down went the dark eyes again at his fervent reply.

"Yes, I admit it; but so long as I live I'll never forget this."

Small wonder was it that when Burleigh came driving out at tattoo for a brief conference with the colonel, his sallow face took on a darker shade, as he suddenly caught sight of that couple standing at the moment apart from the dancers, seeing neither them nor him, hearing for the moment no music but that which trembled in the tones of his deep voice, for Elinor was strangely silent.

"Marshall Dean," whispered Jessie that night, as she hugged him before being lifted to her seat, "tell me true, wasn't Pappoose's picture in your heart pocket? Didn't that bullet crease it?"

"Promise on your honor not to tell, Jess," he whispered.

She nodded delightedly.

"Yes, and what's more, it's there now!"

Early on the morrow came further news. Troops from Steele and Bridger were on the move, but no word came for the cavalry at Emory, and Marshall Dean, hitherto most eager for field service, learned with joy he felt ashamed to own that he had still another day to spend in the society of Jessie and her friend. But how much of that elation Jessie could have claimed as due to her every sister whose brother is in love can better tell than I. At eight they came driving out to hear the band at guard-mounting, though, to old Pecksniff's pathetic sorrow, he could mount only twelve men all told. That ceremony over, they watched with kindling eyes the sharp drill of Marshall's troop; that soldierly young commander, one may feel well assured, showing his men, his horses, and himself off to the best of his ability, as who would not have done under such scrutiny as that. Loomis was with them, but Elinor drove, for her father had urgent business, he said, and must remain at his office. Maj. Burleigh, he added, was to meet him, whereat the girls were silent.

"If you could have heard the major pleading with that cantankerous old fool at the fort in Marshall's behalf you would get over your wrath at Burleigh just as I did," said Folsom, to both, apparently, and still neither answered. Burleigh was evidently persona non grata in the eyes of both. "He tells me Capt. Newhall is still here, waiting for a train to be made up to run back to Cheyenne. I'm afraid I'll have to ask him to bring the captain to dinner to-day. Do you think Mr. Dean will care to come?" he asked.

"I think he would rather not leave camp," said Jessie, slowly. "Orders may come any minute, he says."

"Yes, I suppose so," answered Folsom, vaguely relieved. Something told him that there was antagonism between the young fellow and Burleigh that would be apt to involve Newhall, too. "I'll ask them both, if you don't very much mind," he went on, whispering to Elinor. "And will you tell Mrs. Fletcher? How is she this morning?"

"Just as usual, papa. She says she has rather violent headaches once in awhile, and she thinks it prudent to keep her room to-day. But I can attend to everything." Indeed, thought the daughter, she wished she had it all to do.

And so Folsom had gone to meet Burleigh, and the girls had planned, at least Jessie had, that Marshall after drill should ride beside them into town and have a chat in the parlor while she wrote to mother in the library. But a thing happened that no one could have foreseen. Just before drill was over and while they were still watching it from their seats in the covered wagon, a buggy drove up alongside and Maj. Burleigh jumped out, gave the reins to his companion, and bade him come to him as soon as he had finished what he wished to do at the sutler's. The major's face was perturbed, that of his companion looked black and ugly. It was Capt. Newhall, and something was amiss. The latter barely tipped his hat in driving away, the former heaved a sigh of relief, then turned to greet the girls.

Ten minutes passed in constraint and awkwardness. Burleigh felt that he was unwelcome, but his eyes were fixed in fascination on Elinor Folsom, and he could not go. Presently drill was dismissed, and Dean, all aglow, came galloping up, his orderly trumpeter following. Not until he had joyously greeted both the girls did he see who was standing by the forward wheel on the opposite side.

"Good morning, Mr. Dean," said Burleigh, affably. "I never saw that troop look so well."

"Good morning, sir," said Dean, coldly. Then turned to speak again to Miss Folsom when the buggy came whirring back.

"He isn't here, Burleigh," said the occupant, petulantly. "He's in town, and you've got to find him right off. Come on!"

Burleigh turned livid. "Capt. Newhall," he said, "you fail to notice I am with friends."

"They are friends who will be glad to get rid of you, then," replied the stranger, thickly, and it was easy to see that he had been drinking. All the same Burleigh went.

CHAPTER XIV.

Another day Dean and Troop C were held in camp awaiting orders for special service, and no orders came. "Old Pecksniff" had an eye for pretty girls, a trait by no means rare in soldiers old or young, and prettier girls than Pappoose or Jessie he had never met. Mrs. Stevens was accordingly bidden to invite them to luncheon that very day, and Dean and Loomis were of the party, as were other young people of the post, and, despite the rising war clouds in the north and the recent unpleasantness at Emory and an odd manner indicative of suppressed excitement on part of both Dean and Loomis, a very joyous time they had until the damsels had to drive home to dress for dinner. Folsom had named six as the hour. Burleigh, Newhall and the two boys were mentioned as his guests. Burleigh accepted for self and partner, Loomis for himself, with mental reservation. Dean at once had begged to be excused. After the morning's disappearance of Burleigh and "Surly," as Miss Folsom promptly named the pair, Marshall had ridden into Gate City at the side of the Folsom carriage, and was welcomed by the old trader himself, who looked pained when told he could not attend the dinner. "Surely Col. Stevens will let you off," said Folsom, but that obviously was not the reason.

"I'm the only officer with my troop," said Dean, "and so cannot ask."

But when Folsom took his daughter in his arms a little later and inquired whether there was not some graver cause behind the one assigned Elinor calmly answered that she thought there was, and that the cause was Maj. Burleigh.

"But, daughter dear," said he, "that's just one reason I wish to bring them together. Then Dean could see how pleasantly disposed the major is," and he was amazed when she replied:

"Maj. Burleigh may be pleasantly disposed, but Mr. Dean is not by any means, nor would I be were I in his place, papa."

"My child," said he, "what do you know about it?"

"Everything that Jessie knows, besides what we heard on the train. Maj. —Mr. Dean told her of several things Maj. Burleigh had said and done to his discredit, and no wonder he declines to dine with a man who has deliberately maligned him."

"I wish I had thought of that," said Folsom, his knotty hands deep in the pockets of his loose-fitting trousers. "I saw Burleigh this morning on some business, and he seemed to want to help Dean along. What took him out to the fort, do you suppose?"

"I don't know," she answered, gravely. "He had Capt. Newhall with him in quest of somebody who wasn't there."

"Ah, yes, Griggs, the sutler. I heard of it," interposed Folsom, fingering his watch chain.

"Very possibly. The captain was ugly and rude in manner and Maj. Burleigh very much embarrassed. Indeed, daddy dear, I should not be greatly surprised if others of your party failed to come."

"Burleigh, do you mean, or his queer guest?"

But Pappoose did not reply. She seemed listening intently, and then with swift, sudden movement darted across to the heavy Navajo blanket portiere that hung at the doorway of a little room back of the library. Her voice was far from cordial as she asked:

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DOGS DISTURB SERVICES.

Stories with Amusing Features About Interruptions of Divine Worship in Great Britain.

A Glasgow paper reports that in a country church on Sunday forenoon the service was practically stopped for a short time owing to the noise caused by a couple of dogs outside which started worrying each other. A correspondent who sends us the cutting tells another Scotch story, says the Westminster Budget. It was once usual for Highland shepherds to take their dogs to church and leave them outside the pews. Two shepherds at enmity sat on opposite sides of the aisle one Sunday. Soon after the sermon began the dogs—one a collie and the other not—seemed to enter into their masters' quarrel. One tender of the flock and then the other egged on his animal, and each faithful dog obeyed his master. The people at last craned their necks over the pews, and when the dogs actually fought not a few of the congregation were upstanding. The minister's patience was ultimatey exhausted, and so he called to his "hearers" and said: "Ah, weel, my britherin, I see ye are more interested in the dog fight than in my sermon, and so I'll close the buike—and I'll bet half a crown on the collie!"

There is a story told of a dog who entered church near Sheffield during celebration of holy communion, some years ago, and waited at the communion rails as the worshipers knelt there, as though he, too, ought to be fed. And Rev. W. Melland, rector of Port Eynon, Swansea, has recorded this: One summer Sunday he was preaching in the church of Penrico (an adjoining parish) and pointing out to the congregation the marvelous faith of the Syro-Phoenician woman to whom our Lord said: "It is not meet to take the children's bread, and to cast it to dogs;" to which seeming rebuff she replied: "Truth, Lord; yet the dogs eat of the crumbs which fall from their masters' table." While he was uttering these words a large dog entered the church, deliberately walked up the pulpit stairs, stood for a few moments as if expecting to hear something more about his species, quietly went down again, and left the church.

The Trickster Tricked.

A card sharper who had evidently been doing the races joined a small group of farm servants in a public house. Failing to interest the company in the mysteries of three-card monte, he exclaimed, in desperation: "Well, look here, gents; I'll bet any one of you five shillings I can cut the ace of spades, any of you to shuffle and arrange a deck of cards as you like," at the same time producing the pack, which he pushed toward a colored victim, who agreed to accept the wager, took up the pack, shuffled them and then placed them on the table.

The sharper then took his knife and cut his pack clean through, at the same time saying: "There! I've cut the ace."

"Naw you hain't, neither," quietly said the darky, grinning. "The ace o' spades is up my sleeve—see!"—Collier's Weekly.

Right in His Line.

The Man—What do you think your father will say when he hears you have broken a neighbor's window.

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"I write this letter with the hope of hearing from you in regard to my case."—MRS. S. J. WATSON, Hampton, Va.

November 27, 1899.

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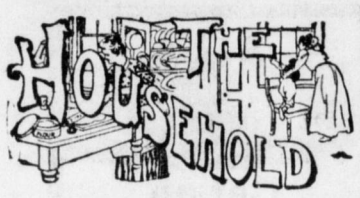


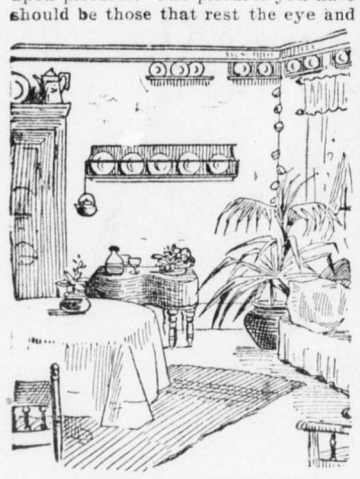
ART IN THE HOUSEHOLD.

How to Make the Dining Room Bright and Cheerful and Restful to the Eye.

All authorities agree that surroundings have much to do with digestion, and, as much of human happiness depends upon digestion, it is certainly our duty to bend our efforts toward making the dining-room as bright and pleasant as possible.

An east exposure is a very good one, as one gets the pretty morning sun and none of the hot afternoon sunshine. We cannot always decide these things for ourselves, but we can usually do much in overcoming disadvantages by care in furnishing. If the dining-room is a dark room which the sun's rays cannot enter, it is not a difficult matter to make sunshine from the inside. We know that the shades of yellow bring suggestions of sunshine to our minds, so here we have our first idea. Let the walls be yellow, using several shades, but being careful to keep clear of the lemon or pumpkin shades. Have the woodwork a soft creamy white enamel. A green carpet looks well in a room like this, but great care must be exercised in combining these two colors. There are beautiful carpets and rugs in the rich shades of yellow running into the nut brown which have a dash of red in them. Such a carpet would be particularly effective in a yellow dining-room. Some of the ingrains have beautiful brown effects, which would be most pleasing as well as inexpensive.

The Flemish oak finish, mahogany or dark shades of oak are the best woods for furniture. If you are furnishing anew, do not select one of the heavy sideboards, unless you can afford a very handsome one. There are so many less clumsy little buffets and tables which make a far better appearance for less money. For pictures, avoid the print pictures which one sees in so many dining-rooms. Depend more upon fancy plates and odd dishes for wall decorations than upon pictures. The pictures you have should be those that rest the eye and



A CHEERFUL DINING-ROOM.

bring a quieting influence. The beer steins or mugs make very effective decorations for dining-rooms. They can be bought for a very moderate sum, for really good designs.

If you can manage it, always have a blossoming plant or a green fern for the table, as they add so much. There are a number of inexpensive little mossy-like ferns which will flourish under most unpromising conditions. Have your curtains clean, and even though they be of the most inexpensive of muslins they will add much to the room. The coarsest and commonest table linen can be kept clean and white, and care should always be taken to have everything put on the table carefully and not thrown down any way. Just now there is a preference for all white centerpieces, but this is a matter best decided by personal taste.—Radford Review.

Old-Time Cabbage Salad.

A good old-fashioned cabbage salad is made of one head each of cabbage and celery. Chop fine, mix well together and sprinkle with a tablespoonful of salt. Into a double boiler put two tablespoonfuls of butter, and one teaspoonful of flour. Blend, then add a generous half cupful of cider vinegar, a tablespoonful of sugar, a teaspoonful of mustard, the beaten yolks of two eggs and lastly three tablespoonfuls of cream. Cook, stirring constantly until thick and smooth. Add a dash of cayenne, pour over the cabbage and stand away to get cool. Just before serving add a little whipped cream.

Vegetables with Roast Goose.

The vegetables to be served with roast goose are boiled or mashed potatoes, mashed yellow turnips or winter squash, apples stewed without sugar, or cranberry jam, boiled onions, pickles and dressed celery should be served fowl.

Division of Labor.

"There's nobody can say we don't live well," remarked Mr. Pneer. "We nearly always have oatmeal and mackerel for breakfast."

"I know it," sighed his wife. "I eat the oatmeal and you eat the mackerel."—Chicago Tribune.

The Story Tellers.

"Doesn't it jar you when a woman tries to tell a funny story?"

"Not so much as when some men try. A woman never attempts to use the Irish dialect when she doesn't know how."—Philadelphia Press.

DAINTY LITTLE GIFTS.

How to Make a Number of Pretty and Useful Trifles at Merely Nominal Expense.

New ways of using crape paper for decorative purposes are always suggesting themselves to the imaginative mind. One of the latest is a twine-holder made from a little doll dressed in the figured paper. It makes a very pretty and useful gift, and is at the same time inexpensive. A 25-cent doll, half a roll of crape paper, a ball of twine and a couple of yards of ribbon are the only requirements.

Remove the legs from the doll and sew firmly to the end of the body a little silk bag just large enough to hold the twine ball loosely. Then dress the doll in a big, full skirt and two full capes. Fasten the capes at the neck with a long bow of ribbon. A jaunty little hat, made of tufted crape paper and trimmed with ribbon bows, adds

DOLL TWINE HOLDER.

to the finishing touch. Sew the hat to the head and leave one long loop of ribbon by which to hang to the wall. Dolls dressed in the crimson crape paper are very pretty, and look well with black ribbons. Larger dolls made with two twine bags, to hold string of two sizes, are very useful. These always sell well at church fairs.

A pretty ribbon blotter for a ladies' writing table can be made by covering a piece of stiff cardboard the size that the blotter is intended to be with silk or some prettily colored linen. Then cut six sheets of blotting paper a fraction smaller than the pad and fasten them to it with broad bands of satin ribbon, embroidered in some dainty pattern. The ribbon should be firmly sewed down so that it will hold the blotters, but must not be drawn so tightly that soiled blotters cannot be removed and new replaced. A big bow of ribbon of any color may be tied on one side, which adds to the richness of this gift.

Frames are always welcome gifts, and they can be made in so many forms that they are almost sure to suit all tastes. A new and very pretty one is made of Japanese crash, and decorated with a design cut from a wall paper and applied. In all cases it is bettter when making a home-made frame to have the form cut by a regular frame-maker. It only costs a few cents and is so much more satisfactory, as it is almost impossible to get the edges regular without the proper machines, and nothing could look worse than an uneven frame. Japanese crash costs about a dollar a yard, and one yard will cover a dozen frames of cabinet size. The large designs in the wall paper with a decided coloring are the most effective for applying. If the flowers and leaves are carefully cut out they can be so arranged as to form a very pretty spray, and, if well done, they will look just like a water color. Sometimes a wall paper is found rich enough to make the entire covering for a frame. These are usually improved by having the back washed in with a little water color. Blotters and scrap baskets made in the same way are equally effective. The frames, if intended for steady use, should all be bound and glassed. They will last indefinitely, and cannot be injured by dust.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A FEMININE WEAKNESS.

The Claims of Scores of American Women to Aristocracy Are Childish and Ridiculous.

Perhaps the fetish to which we women attach the most undue importance is social position, writes "An American Mother," in the Ladies' Home Journal. "We set out with the creed that we are all equal, and then spend much of our lives in struggling to force our way into some petty circle which is barred against us, or to bar our own against some of our neighbors. Nothing could be more ridiculous than the many foundations on which we Americans base our claims to aristocracy. The belief is almost universal that the possession of a certain enormous number of millions constitutes a caste which stands on the level of royalty. But short of these stupendous heaps of gold, money does not always command precedence here, especially in our small towns and villages. We are all of us ready with our gibe at the new rich as if our own blood had been pure as that of Daimio for a thousand years. Our claims to high caste are often based upon some mythical judge or baronet far in the dim past; or that we live in the most pretentious house in the village. I have known the possesion of a Grecian portico to give social ascendancy to one family over a town full of neighbors, plebeian only in that they had no porches at all. So vague yet so strenuous are our ideas of caste."

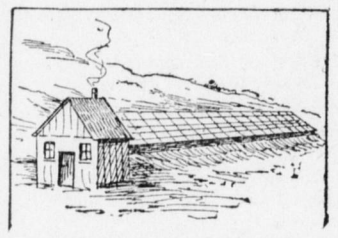
To Make Gravy Palatable.

If the gravy is very fat take some of it off; put the pan over the fire, let it become hot, then stir it into a thin batter. An old fowl is fit for nothing but soup.

SMALL GREENHOUSE.

Suitable for Premises Where the Slope of Land Is Not Right for the Ordinary House.

A profitable greenhouse for a farm or village place where the slope of land is not right for the ordinary sidehill house on a south incline may be made on the plan of the one operated by Ellis Haynes, Middlesex county, Mass. This house is 100 feet long by 20 feet wide. It runs southwest and the roof has two equal glass slopes facing the northwest and southeast. It runs across the slope of a side hill, with a gentle slope to the northwest. Upon the upper or southeast side the ground comes nearly to the foot of the glass,



GREENHOUSE ON SLOPING GROUND.

while on the opposite side earth is banked up to about the same height. Thus the part of the house below the glass is protected by earth on both sides and is very easy to heat. The roof and one end are of glass, single thickness, 11x24 inches. At the other end is located the building containing the office with the hot water heater in the basement. Hot water overhead pipes are used.

The crop grown is cucumbers. These are grown on benches raised from the surface. Mr. Haynes thinks they would do as well on solid earth. He finds the cucumber crop most profitable of any, returning him from $500 to $1,000 per year and averaging from $700 to $800. Two years ago the crop sold for $1,000 and his coal cost him $105. The house and heating apparatus cost $1,500. Mr. Haynes has had better success with his cucumbers than many of his neighbors, some of them having made an entire failure of the crop.—Orange Judd Farmer.

FIGHTING THE BORERS.

Good, Clean Cultivation Is Better Than All Washes and Dressings That Can Be Applied.

There are many orchards that have suffered a heavy and unnecessary loss during the last summer from the attacks of borers. Many farmers do not notice that there is anything wrong with the trees until the leaves turn yellow and begin to fall in midsummer. After this stage has been reached there is little hope for a tree and it dies before frost. A glance at the tree will be sufficient to see that the bark on the trunk is dead and black in irregular spots and lines. Just beneath the dead bark is the borer's burrow filled with worm dust. The borer is too familiar to require description. He works up and down the side of the tree and finally burrows to the center. When two or three burrows get into the same tree, the trunk is girdled and the tree is killed. In many cases the borer works on only one side of the tree.

If a large spot of bark is killed, the bark and woods begin to rot and are soon filled with a mushroom growth. This mushroom breaks through the bark of the tree and develops the fruiting portion on the outside of the trunk. The fruiting part is white and resembles that which is seen on rotten logs. If the tree dies the rot is then supposed to be the cause of its death. The rot may hasten the death of the tree, but a tree that is sound and free from blemishes is very seldom if ever attacked by this rot.

The best thing to do is to keep the tree free from borers and other injuries. The land should be kept free from grass and weeds and well cultivated. Good, clean cultivation is worth more than all the washes and dressings that can be applied to prevent borers.—Farmers' Review.

Unprofitable Dairy Cows.

One of the hardest things to get farmers to do is to cull out from their herds the unprofitable cows. The dairyman that carries on his business in a thoroughly scientific manner will be all the time culling out the animals that he believes to be unprofitable. Some of the heifers that are kept year after year in the hope that they may develop milking qualities. Yet some of these are so ill-formed in their udders that it can be easily seen that they can never be good milkers or profitable in any sense. If they are used for breeders they are not likely to produce offspring that will be profitable. The animals that are unprofitable must be hunted out and disposed of.—Farmers' Review.

Drainage for Creameries.

Creameries should be so located that drainage will be perfect. Then the drains or drainage pipes should be carried so far that the slops will go into some stream or onto soil that will absorb it. At any rate the scent from it should not get back to the creamery. It is better to so dispose of the drain that it will be placed permanently out of sight. While the creamery men are looking after the sanitation of the creamery let them be sure also that they do not create a nuisance near the dwellings or business places of other people.—Farmers' Review.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases of of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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A Biblical Joke.

"When a man has a family of growing children he learns lots of things that, while they may be old, are new to him," said a prominent member of the Produce exchange. "One of my youngsters sprang a riddle on me which runs this way: 'Who was a well-known Biblical character never named in the Bible, whose death was the most peculiar in history, whose shroud is a part of every household, and the cause of whose death was the subject of a widely-read novel?' I'll wager none of you fellows can give me the answer." Not being students of Biblical lore, they all gave it up. "Lot's wife is the character," went on the proud parent. "That's the only name by which she is known in the Bible. She was turned into a pillar of salt, consequently her shroud is in every household. Her death resulted from looking backward, the title of Bellamy's famous book. Rather ingenious, don't you think?"—Philadelphia Record.

"Will you be satisfied with love in a cottage?" he asked. "Yes," she replied, confidently, for she had heard that the cottage was located at Newport.—Philadelphia Record.

"Of course, John," said his wife, "I'm obliged to you for this money, but it isn't nearly enough to buy a fur coat." "Well," replied the brutal man, "you'll have to make it go as far as you can."—Philadelphia Press.

Floss—"I did a very tiresome thing to-day; I read all the magazine advertisements." Ida—"I did something twice as tiresome." Floss—"You did?" Ida—"Yes; I read all of the magazine poetry."—Philadelphia Record.

"I wonder why Kaleacre puts all his savings under his pillow every night?" "Reckon he wants people to know that he has enough money to retire on."—Philadelphia Record.

"What kind of a man is this John Smith?" "Oh, he's the kind that thinks he can hold on to his umbrella by having his name engraved on the handle."—N. Y. Evening World.

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Hicks—When D'Auber went to Paris a year ago he told me he was going to become a finished artist. How is he getting on?

Wicks—He's quit. The committee of the salon rejected his masterpiece and that finished him.—Somerville Journal.

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(Week days.)

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Taking effect June 15th, 1898.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.		10	4	6	2
		P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Port Allegany,.....	Lv.	3 15	7 18	.....	12 10
Coleman,.....		*3 23	○○	.....	*12 15
Burtville,.....		*3 30	7 29	.....	12 22
Roulette,.....		3 40	7 36	.....	12 30
Knowlton's,.....		*3 45	○○	.....	*12 33
Mina,.....		*3 59	7 46	.....	12 40
Olmsted,.....		4 05	*7 50	.....	*12 44
Hammonds,.....		○○	○○	.....	*12 49
Coudersport.	Ar.	4 20	7 57	.....	12 53
	Lv.			6 15	1 00
North Coudersport,		.....	.....	○○	*1 05
Frink's,.....		.....	.....	*6 29	*1 14
Colesburg,.....		.....	.....	*6 36	1 21
Seven Bridges,.....		.....	.....	*6 39	*1 24
Raymonds's,.....		.....	.....	*6 49	1 35
Gold,.....		.....	.....	6 54	1 41
Newfield,.....		.....	.....		1 45
Newfield Junction,.....		.....	.....	7 02	1 50
Perkins,.....		.....	.....	○○	*1 53
Carpenter's,.....		.....	.....	○○	*1 56
Crowell's,.....		.....	.....	*7 10	*1 59
Ulysses,.....	Ar.	.....	.....	7 18	2 10

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.		1	5	3	
		A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....
Ulysses,.....	Lv.	7 32	2 30	10 05	.....
Crowell's,.....		*7 41	*2 39	*10 15	.....
Carpenter's,.....		○○	*2 41	*10 18	.....
Perkins,.....			*2 44	*10 21	.....
Newfield Junction,.....		7 47	2 46	10 25	.....
Newfield,.....		*7 51	2 50	*10 30	.....
Gold,.....		7 55	2 54	10 35	.....
Raymond's.....		*7 59	2 59	*10 40	.....
Seven Bridges,.....		*8 11	*3 11	*10 55	.....
Colesburg,.....		*8 14	3 14	*11 00	.....
Frink's,.....		*8 22	*3 22	*11 09	.....
North Coudersport,.....		○○	*3 31	*11 20	.....
Coudersport,.....	Ar.	8 36	3 36	11 30	.....
	Lv.	8 41	6 00	P. M. 1 20	.....
Hammonds,.....		○○	○○	○○	.....
Olmsted,.....		*8 46	*6 06	*1 27	.....
Mina,.....		8 50	6 10	1 31	.....
Knowlton's,.....		○○	*6 18	○○	.....
Roulette,.....		9 00	6 21	1 45	.....
Burtville,.....		9 08	6 29	2 55	.....
Coleman,.....		○○	*6 35	○○	.....
Port Allegany,.....		9 21	6 40	2 35	.....

(*) Flag stations. (○○) Trains do not stop.

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ALL AROUND THE COUNTY.

Huston Hill.

Editor Press:—

The snow is falling fast.

Miss Daisy Barr has returned from her visit to Medix Run.

Miss Madge Miller attended Institute at Dents Run, Saturday.

Miss Florence Hicks has gone to Dents Run to work for Daniel Barton.

C. L. Williams has gone to Grant to boss for Mr. Johnson. Wonder if they want any more.

Miss Leo Williams, who has been working at Dents Run, visited her parents at this place over Sunday.

A sleigh load of people from this place enjoyed themselves last Wednesday evening, although the girls had to get out and push the sled. They were so slow at pushing that the boys got off and walked.

GUESS.

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Sterling Run.

Editor Press:—

Our oil well is reported dry.

A. W. Mason is making rapid progress getting in his logs.

John Pepper and Mort Dininney are quite seriously ill at this writing.

Jno. Johnson, Pat Mahoney and Chas. Craven are harvesting ice this week.

The teachers of Cameron county held their Annual Local Institute in this place on Saturday last. The county was well represented.

The Little Most Club of this place visited Sinnamahaning Saturday night as a sleighing party, returning the compliments of the Pedestrians.

Sleighing parties are all the rage here. Last Friday evening the "Pedestrian Club" of Sinnamahoning paid this place a visit—twenty-six in number—and we are nightly expecting the Liars Club. Hank Darrin and Fred Shaffer compose the welcome and entertainment committee.

Miss Ethel Devling is on the sick list.

Mr. Jay Lewis was noticed in town on Wednesday.

Mr. C. C. Craven was in Driftwood on business Friday.

Mr. John Ebersole was a caller in town on Monday.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. J. W. Housler is not improving.

The local institute was carried out with great success, Saturday.

Mrs. Bnbb and daughter of Austin, are guests of Mrs. John May.

Mrs. J. R. Libby we are sorry to learn is not improving from her illness.

Mrs. J. R. Strawbridge and son were visitors at Driftwood on Saturday.

Miss Ethel Waddington, of Emporium, is visiting Mrs. E. P. Brooks of this place.

Mrs. Fred Hewitt, who has been visiting her parents, returned to her home at Ridgway on Sunday.

Mr. Nye Chapman and Miss Flossie Bunce attended the dance at Dents Run Monday.

A number of our young people enjoyed a sleigh ride to Sinnamahoning Saturday night.

Miss Anna Mason was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Smith, of Huntley, over Sunday.

PEGGY.

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Sizerville.

Editor Press:—

The Sanitarium has undergone a series of repairs.

A grand ball took place here on the 1st, inst.

E. D. Sizer is quite seriously indisposed with the grippe.

W. Mahan lost a child last Tuesday, after a long illness with grippe.

Messrs. Fee Brothers made their employees glad on Saturday. Pay day.

Mr. Fowler, of Williamsport, was calling on his customers here last Tuesday.

Our lumbermen say they are getting an elegant sufficiency of "the beautiful."

George Crawford has returned from his Southern trip and reports a delightful visit.

Mrs. W. R. Sizer is very seriously ill with pneumonia. She is attended by Drs. Smith and Otto.

W. D. Sprague took the tittle folks on a grand sleigh ride last Sunday evening. He is quite an entertainer for the juveniles.

OLD KIT.

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Sterling Run Tannery News.

We are still having fine sleighing.

Mrs. Parker is confined to her home with the grip.

Frank Barner and Ed Berry drove to Emporium on Sunday.

Mr. Herman Hiney visited his father at Hicks Run over Sunday.

Mrs. Flossie Bunce attended a ball at Dents Run on Monday evening.

Miss Hanna Tracy had an attack of the grip last week, but is better at this writing.

Josie Gaynor and Jack O'Bryan, two Falls Creek young men, are now employed at this tannery.

The school at this place has been closed the past few days on account of the illness of the teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Donovon and Miss Winnie Gilmartin drove down from Emporium last Sunday, and called on Miss Hannah Tracy.

X. E.

Rich Valley.

Editor Press:—

Fine sleighing.

Come here, Carlo.

The free mail delivery is greatly appreciated.

Mr. Andrew McGraw was a Valley visitor this week.

Miss Hazel Lockwood was seriously ill the first of the week.

Some chore boys are not so dumb after all, are they, Willie?

Our school teacher was very sick this week, consequently there was no school.

Some of our boys went to Cameron to a dance and we hear they had to walk home.

The revival meetings in charge by Rev. Wheeler was largely attended last week.

Mitch Craven was acting as foreman for his father this week at his lumber operations on Lewis Run.

Willie is going down to ride the K. O. T. M. goat, Friday night. He'll not be able to load logs Saturday.

Our efficient constable, Willard Sweesey, had the misfortune to cut his hand severely with a razor, last week.

Next time, Willie, stay till day light, and don't come for the M. D. at 5:30 and blow out your lantern.

A sleigh load of young kids or something wor-e, made the night hideous by their howls, Monday night, especially when they came to a house where there were sick folks.

MAGGIE.

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